Weather
Overcast, improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.5 and the minimum 32.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.3 and 47.1.

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INLAND MISSION MAN DESCRIBES HIS CAPTURE BY GANG OF BANDITS

Carl G. Gowman, Here On Way Home, Bound Hand And Foot

HELD AS "SUBSTITUTE"

Took Him Captive When They Thought Dr. Shelton Might Not Live

A sequel to the story of Dr. A. L. Shelton's capture by brigands in Yunnan Province last year was told to a CHINA PRESS representative yesterday by Mr. Carl G. Gowman of the China Inland Mission, whom the bandits took as a substitute for Dr. Shelton when they thought that their prisoner was likely to die. Mr. Gowman has just reached Shanghai from his remote home at T'aku among the Li-su tribes of Yunnan Province and will sail for Canada April second on the Empress of Asia. His mission station is among high mountains near the head waters of the Yangtsze, about six days' journey from Yunnanfu.

It was the foreigners' reputation for honesty, Mr. Gowman said, that led the notorious Yangtienfu, former colonel in the Chinese army, to kidnap three missionaries in Yunnan. The bandit naively explained to Shelton that both the robbers and the governor whose pardon they hoped to gain were such accomplished liars that the negotiations had hung fire for six months. Therefore they desired to kidnap a truth-telling white man who would act as their intermediary and thus arrange the affair in a short time.

Rumors of Dr. Shelton's capture had already reached the lonely mountain station, when the village was startled one day by cries that the robbers were coming.

LOOT MISSION COMPOUND

"Before I was dressed, I looked down to the school compound and saw them binding Teacher Yen," Mr. Gowman said. "They called for me to come down and their first greeting was: 'We have been sent by the French consul to protect you,' and then almost in the same breath, 'Have you a watch?'

"In another second my Radiolite was snatched away, and we were duly introduced to our guests. In about two minutes they swarmed through the house and the looting began. Everything in the nature of clothing, bedding, quilts, and table-covers disappeared into their bundles. Clocks, watches, knives, forks, and spoons promptly went the same way. Great was their glee when they discovered our silver. Some of them had a taste for foreign jams, and seven or eight cans vanished, followed by about 40 tins of condensed milk. Everything in the nature of baking-powder, tapioca, and arrowroot were dumped together in a pile in the middle of the floor. They rendered the rest of the canned goods useless by punching a hole in each tin.

"In about 45 minutes Mrs. Gowman ran to me with the news that they were binding Mr. G. E. Metcalf, my coworker, and in a few minutes my turn came. We were bound so tightly that our hands became blue. They even made preparations to tie Metcalf to a beam and torture him, in order to compel him to reveal the hiding-place of the guns which they insisted were concealed on the compound. A few minutes after this they divulged their purpose of taking us along with them. Metcalf offered to go in my place if they required only one of us, but they insisted on taking both, besides three Chinese evangelists. As the band left the village, everyone of the 42 robbers, as well as ten villagers they compelled to go with them, were loaded with plunder from our compound."

MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Mr. Gowman, however, spent considerably less time as the unwilling guest of Yanx Tien-fuh and his 40 thieves than did Dr. Shelton whom they had released the day before in an almost dying condition.

"After a day of hurried travel, we stopped for the night in a barn at Ts'aochiats'uen," Mr. Gowman said. "A robber came in to us, holding Mr. Metcalf's musical clock and demanding to know how it was wound. We showed him and he left us. I found my sun helmet and remarked to Mr. Metcalf that I thought I would go below and reconnoitre, having no idea at the time of making an attempt to escape. As I sauntered out the door, past the two guards lying by the fire, I thought they seemed strangely still. In fact, they were so sound asleep that one of them burned his coat tail in the fire without discovering it until his

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Royal Betrothal Links The Balkans

THE engagement of Princess Marie, second daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania, to Prince Boris of Bulgaria has been announced in Bucharest, according to cable despatches. The marriage will form a new alliance of former bitter foes in the Balkans. The Rumanian Royal House is now inextricably bound by marriage to Greece and Bulgaria.

ENGLAND FACES COMPLETE TIE-UP OF COAL MINING

Big Stocks And Cheap Imports Prevent People From Being Disquieted

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 26.—As both the coal owners and the miners remain obdurate, there seems little prospect of averting a national stoppage on March 31, when the industry returns to private management. The miners declare that the stoppage will be a lockout, for the owners recently terminated the contracts with the men who are now bound to resume work on April 1, on the reduced wages fixed by the district agreements, or to cease work.

The public is not excessively disquieted at the prospect of a stoppage, because the stocks of coal are large and foreign coal can be imported pretty cheaply, while the trade slump has restricted the consumption of coal for industrial purposes. Moreover the miners were financially crippled by the last strike and, as there is not the slightest prospect of the employers yielding, the most probable result is a split in the Miners' Federation, unless the leaders within the next few days evolve a policy which will keep the districts together.

Both sides yesterday made separate reports to the Government on the failure of the negotiations. Pending the Government's reply, the owners have gone to the districts to invite the men to listen to an explanation of their offer.

"Pilgrim" Stamps Now On Sale Here

American Post Office Receives Small Supply Of Commemorative Issue

A small supply of the new "Pilgrim" stamps, issued in connection with the centennial observance of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England, has been received by the American Post Office here. The stamps are issued in denominations of 1 cent, 2 cents and 5 cents. They will be sold only for American currency.

TORNADO KILLS TWO

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Nashville, March 26.—Two persons were killed and ten fatally injured by a tornado which swept over the village of Berlin. Twelve buildings were blown away and others damaged while ten tram cars were blown off the tracks.

CHITA MINISTER MAKES A BID FOR U.S. TRADE PACT

M. Yourin, Far Eastern Representative At Peking, Approaches U.S. Minister Crane

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED

Mission To Be Sent To America If Project Is Favorably Received

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, March 28.—M. Yourin, the Chita government's representative at Peking, sent the American minister a memorandum on Saturday, stating his government's desire to enter into friendly political and commercial relations with the United States, and requesting Minister Charles R. Crane to submit Chita's views to the American Secretary of State, for the American government's consideration and reply.

M. Yourin's memorandum states that the National Assembly of the Far Eastern Republic, now in session at Chita, has guaranteed the inhabitants of the Russian Far East full civic rights and inviolability for private property, while regarding trade relations, the assembly voted for free trade under the "Open Door" principle.

The Far Eastern Republic, Yourin says, is steadily gaining stability and strength, and its leaders and citizens, traditionally friendly toward America, desire to forget the recent Russo-American misunderstandings, and to restore the former good will, and trade between Siberia and America, under adequate and mutual guarantees. Hence, the Far Eastern government requests the American government to receive a political and commercial mission which could inform American officials, merchants and financiers regarding political, industrial and financial conditions in the Russian Far East, and, likewise, requests the United States to despatch a representative to Chita, where a friendly reception is assured.

M. Yourin states that the Far Eastern Republic is rich in minerals, agricultural resources, furs, hides and fisheries, and desires to grant Americans a share in the concessions to develop same and to extend the railway and the telegraphic systems. He believes the resumption of American-Siberian relations will tend as much as anything else to stabilise the political and economic unrest throughout the Far East and hopes for America's early favorable reply.

Mr. Crane cabled the substance of M. Yourin's memorandum to the American Secretary of State today.

The CHINA PRESS correspondent is informed by M. Yourin that his government will, if the United States consents to receive, send a thoroughly representative Russian-Siberian Mission, comprising the leading political, financial and technical experts from the Russian Far East.

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, March 26.—With reference to the American note to the Soviet Representative at Reval on the subject of a resumption of trade relations, Reuter's Agency understands that the State Department takes the position that there is at present no occasion to reply specifically to the Bolshevik proposal that a Soviet trade delegation should be received by the American Government, whose note in no way implies the recognition of the Soviet Government.

New York, March 26.—The National Civil Federation has written to the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, opposing the resumption of trade relations with Russia. The trustees of the American Defence Society have sent a similar telegram to Mr. Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Christiania, March 27.—At a meeting of the National Congress, the Norwegian Labor Party decided by 281 votes for adhesion to the Moscow International.

Judge Excoriates Doughty Witness

(*Reuter's Service*)

Toronto, March 26.—In the trial of John Doughty, who has been convicted of stealing £21,000 worth of bonds from his former employer, Ambroze Small and is now charged with kidnapping Mr. Small the judge advised the jury to disregard the evidence given by Fred Daville, an employee of Doughty, to the effect that Doughty wanted Small killed, declaring that he would not "hang a mouse on Daville's statement."

City Gives Jobs To Idle, They Strike Before Night

Great Falls, Mont., March 2 (by mail).—Men put to work by the city today at $5 a day to afford relief to local unemployment were called out on strike by the Federal Labor Union, demanding the men be paid $5.50, the union scale.

The workers who were called out numbered less than half a dozen. They were working on the grounds of the city pumping station when the union's order was received. Mayor Newman was absent from the city and no action was taken toward ending the strike.

CHANG TSO-LIN TO VISIT PEKING; DENIES COUP PLAN

Government Strongly Disapproves Of Rumors Of Plot To Restore Monarchy

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 27.—The Government strongly reprobates the sensational rumours circulated, of an impending monarchical movement in Peking, and asserts that there is not the slightest foundation for them.

Chang Tso-lin has informed the Government by telegraph that he intends shortly to visit Peking, and has requested the Government to deny officially the reports of his intention to restore the monarchy, which, he states, are absolutely untrue.

The Government has for some months been urging Chang Tso-lin to come to Peking in order to discuss the general situation, but he was reluctant to comply, though a conference of the Northern leaders is now most essential in view of the situation in the North.

Rumors of a movement to restore the monarchy began with the arrival of Ex-Prince Tuan, which the Government had not sanctioned and toward which it maintained an attitude of "no official cognizance," in view of the international questions involved in the return of this proscribed ex-Boxer. The Diplomatic Corps are now determined to protest in this connection. When the protest is forwarded the Government will be forced to send the decrepit Tuan back to a grave in Turkestan. In the meanwhile the situation in Peking is normal.

MANDARIN MAKES FAST VOYAGE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Largest Product Of Shanghai Yards Crosses Sea In Twenty-two Days

The United States Shipping Board steamer Mandarin, the first of four big boats built in China for the American government, arrived in San Francisco on March 25, after an exceptionally fine performance at sea—but twenty two days out of Shanghai. The information is contained in a cablegram from the Robert Dollar company at San Francisco, to the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, the builders of the ship.

The Mandarin was the first of America's new shipping fleet to be launched in Shanghai. It is the biggest boat ever constructed in China. It slid down the ways at the Kiangnan works June 3. Two of its sister ships, the Celestial and the Oriental already have been launched, with the fourth, the Cathay, set for some time in June.

The Mandarin has exceeded every requirement and expectation since it first took the water. Built for a speed of 10.5 knots per hour, its trials off Woosung gave an unexpected speed of 14.4 knots, and its handling and operation left nothing to be desired.

The four ships measure 429 feet in length, with a displacement of 14,750 tons. The previous largest ship constructed in China was the Kiangwah, of 4,100 tons displacement, which was built in 1918 for the China Merchants Steam and Navigation company.

The Mandarin was launched with impressive ceremony. She was christened by Mrs. Charles R. Crane, wife of the United States Minister to China. Speeches were given at the occasion by Minister C. R. Crane, Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, Judge C. E. Lobingier, and other American and Chinese naval and shipping officials.

The Mandarin will be delivered at San Francisco to the United States Shipping Board.

TOWN WRECKED IN IRELAND AS REPRISAL MOVE

Houses And Shops Bombed In Westport, Mayo, Following Ambush

TROOPS WORK IN NIGHT

Many Fires In London Districts Attributed To Sinn Feiners

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 26.—As a reprisal for the ambush of police and military last week at Carrow Kennedy, County Mayo, in which one policeman was killed and three severely wounded, Crown forces entered Westport, Mayo, at 2 o'clock this morning and spent four hours in wrecking the town, firing continuous volleys, bombing houses and shops and burning furniture. Many of the inhabitants of Westport had been sleeping out since the ambush while others took refuge in the workhouse.

A number of railway stations and signal cabins on the Antrim railways were burned down by incendiaries last night.

London, March 27.—The weekend has been marked by a series of incendiary fires, on farms on the Northern outskirts of London and in Northumberland, which are attributed to Sinn Fein activities.

The destruction of four ricks on different properties in the St. Albans district on Good Friday night was succeeded by the destruction of six other ricks on adjoining lands at New Barnet last night, while outbreaks started simultaneously on farms in six districts in the neighborhood of Newcastle, including Wallsend, Jarrow and South Shields.

London, March 27.—It is now estimated that there were no less than 40 outbreaks of fire, suspected to be the handiwork of Sinn Feiners, on farms on the north and south banks of the Tyne yesterday. The area of the fires stretches in a chain from the Tees to the Tyne. Great damage has been done, hundreds of tons of corn and hay being destroyed.

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, March 27.—President Harding has sent the following message to be read at a meeting to be held on April 3 in the interest of relief work in Ireland:

"I wish the fullest measure of success, not only to the 'benefit' given by the Metropolitan Opera Company, but to every worthy effort to relieve distress among the women and children in Ireland. The people of America are never deaf to a call for the relief of suffering humanity, and knowledge of the distress in Ireland makes a desperate appeal in our land, where many citizens trace kinship with the Emerald Isle."

Harding Pleased By Settlement Of Stockyards Dispute

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, March 26.—A representative of the Packing House Employees was personally congratulated by President Harding today in the presence of the Secretaries of Labor, Agriculture and Commerce and of Mr. Gompers, the President of the American Federation of Labor on the settlement of the dispute between employers and employees yesterday. President Harding said that the highest ideal of the Administration was to afford whatever assistance it could at any time to avoid the suspension of the industrial activities of this country.

Washington, March 26.—The Department of Labor announces that farm labor is relatively plentiful and that wages are lower.

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, March 27.—A bill to fix new wage standards for Government employees will be one of the first measures to obtain the consideration of Congress. The scales will, in general, be raised, according to the present plan, but the wages of several classes of employees may be reduced.

Bertrand Russell Dying In Peking

Mr. Bertrand Russell, noted lecturer and writer, is dying in German Hospital, Peking. He is suffering from pneumonia and doctors hold out very little hope for him. His will was dictated by him Saturday in the presence of Prof. John Dewey, exchange professor of Columbia University at Peking Government University.

Young Bank Embezzler Released On Honor By Judge Landis

NINETEEN-year-old Francis J. Carey, of Ottawa, Ill., who was released on his own recognisance after he had pleaded guilty before Federal Judge K. M. Landis, in Chicago, of having embezzled $90,000 from the National City Bank of Ottawa, Ill., photographed in his home with his mother. In releasing young Carey while he took the case under advisement, Judge Landis said that a board of bank directors that was guilty of creating a condition such as existed in young Carey's case would naturally and reasonably invite embezzlement. Carey was paid $90 a month for his services in the bank. Each month he handled approximately one million dollars. Senator Dial of South Carolina, severely criticised Judge Landis for his action and threatened to start impeachment proceedings against him.

Expect Incorporation Act To Pass Senate Shortly

Mr. C. L. Seitz, Back From Washington, Expresses Confidence In Early Action

Early and favorable congressional action on the China incorporation act is expected in Washington and it is believed that by next month the bill, with little material change in the form already endorsed by the House of Representatives, will have passed the Senate, according to Mr. C. L. Seitz, of the China Pacific Company, who returned to Shanghai Saturday night from the American capital, where he had been working in the interests of the legislation.

The bill was passed by about a ten to one vote in the House, Mr. Seitz said, very little opposition of any sort developing. There was not time to bring it then to the Senate before the old Congress closed its session, but preparations were made to lay the matter before the upper house as soon as it reconvened and the activities of the bill's advocates were not slackened. Mr. J. B. Powell of Shanghai is remaining in Washington until the Senate takes action.

It is not anticipated that any serious opposition will be encountered in the Senate. The only question is that of bringing a clear understanding of conditions here and the operation of trade under extra-territoriality to the members of the Judiciary Committee and in getting the facts laid clearly before the body of the Senate. In this connection considerable advantage was gained during the House deliberations by the fact that the bill's supporters had opportunity of addressing the members. Mr. Seitz at an evening session in the caucus room spoke for two hours to over 300 congressmen. There is no provision for such "educational" work in the Senate.

With the coming of the new administration, Mr. Seitz stated, there is noticeable a striking and gratifying difference in the attitude toward foreign trade. It is receiving sympathetic and interested attention in nearly all official quarters. The spirit under the new administration is for the development of American trade and business in general and a change for the better has already been felt.

Great assistance in focusing attention upon the China trade act was rendered, Mr. Seitz said, by congressmen who have visited the Far East. Prominent among these were Congressmen Britten and Edmunds, who were in Shanghai several years ago, and the members of the visiting party of last year. The latter proved keenly interested in the proposed legislation and gave it strong support. Mr. Dyer, who presented the bill, has worked hard in its behalf and has been both resourceful and diplomatic in his efforts.

As agent here for the China Pacific Company Mr. Seitz brings back with him the agency for China and Japan of the new Roosevelt Steamship Company, of which Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is head and which will shortly institute an "around the world" steamship service. It is planned to operate the ships Westward from New York, via Panama and then Suez. A vessel will leave New York every fourteen days. It is expected that the first of these ships will start her voyage within the next few months.

French Senate To Consider Proposal For Envoy To Pope

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, March 26.—Yesterday M. Briand made a report to the Foreign Affairs committee of the Senate regarding the re-establishment of the French Embassy to the Holy See. The Premier again explained the diplomatic arguments in favor of such a step and in reply to various questions stated that the despatch of an ambassador to Rome would have, as corollary, the arrival of a Papal Nuncio in Paris.

The Committee decided to examine this proposal as soon as the budget had been voted by the Senate.

Viviani Not To Make Overtures To U S. On League

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, March 26.—M. Marcel Knight, the principal secretary of the former French Premier, M. Viviani, has announced that the object of the forthcoming visit of M. Viviani is to congratulate President Harding on his inauguration as United States President, but that M. Viviani will give an attentive ear to any proposals of the United States regarding the peace settlement and the League of Nations. M. Knight said that M. Viviani will not make any specific overtures regarding American participation in European affairs. M. Viviani is expected here on Monday next.

REDS BLOW UP VIADUCT, HALT GERMAN RAIL TRAFFIC

Trains Between Capital And Provinces Stopped By Outrage

BERLIN IN DANGER

16,000 Police Called Out To Suppress Communist Outbreaks

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, March 28.—According to a Berlin despatch, terrorists have blown up the famous viaduct of Charlottenburg, over which most of the trains between Berlin and the provinces pass. The damage is estimated at several million marks.

The Communist agitation is now greatly intensified in the Berlin district. Sixteen thousand military and police are concentrated at Berlin, ready for immediate action. The regular garrisons at Potsdam, Spandau and Zossen are also ready to turn out at a moment's notice.

Paris, March 26.—In the course of a meeting at Munich in which deputies of the Bavarian Diet and of the Reichstag took part, delegates of the Bavarian Social Democratic Party adopted a resolution urging that the Einwohnerwehr (Civic Guards) should be included within the scope of the Disarmament Act, recently voted by the Reichstag.

Representatives of the Bavarian Majority Socialists advocated vigorous opposition to the militarist policy of the government of Bavaria which, they asserted, compromised the interest of the Empire. They further declared that fulfilment of the terms of the Peace Treaty was a matter of necessity.

Paris, March 26.—Warsaw is jubilant over what is hailed in Poland as a great Polish triumph at the Upper Silesian plebiscite, according to reports published in the French press. The rapid rise of the Polish mark on the Berlin bourse is regarded in Warsaw as the best proof that the plebiscite was a success for Poland.

The Petit Parisien learns that General Lerond has invited the Polish and German plebiscite commissioners to submit their opinions regarding the new demarcation line which will have to be drawn as a result of the plebiscite. The paper points out that the final detailed results of the polling have only just been made known, and that that is the reason why Warsaw is now rejoicing. Out of the twenty one districts which constitute Upper Silesia Germany obtained a majority in the nine districts forming the western part of the province, and contiguous to Germany, while in the twelve eastern districts, Poland obtained 381,000 votes as against 361,000 in favor of Germany, in spite of the large number of German voters who had only come for one day to cast their vote and who will probably never return. These twelve eastern districts include the coal mines which have an annual output of 41,000,000 tons.

League To Discuss Austrian Finances

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 27.—The Financial Committee of the League of Nations is expected to meet in Paris on May 28 when it will discuss how, in conformity with the decision of the London Conference, it can best assume control of certain classes of the Austrian revenue as a guarantee for the international credits to be granted to Austria.

Paris, March 27.—The Paris Municipal Council has given a large plot of land for the erection of a Moslem institute, including a mosque, library and meeting rooms.

Japs To Remove Military Forces

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 27.—The Japanese Military Attache here has received a telegram from the Military General Staff at Tokio, saying that the Commander-in-Chief in Korea has been instructed to withdraw all the remaining Japanese forces from the Chientao and Hunchun districts.

According to a telegram from Japanese sources, Mongols have dispersed the Chinese troops at Pangchiang, and the Chinese fugitives are looting Ertaoho, which development is creating a fresh panic at Kaigan.

MISSION MAN TELLS OF CAPTURE

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jeering companions pointed it out the next day.

"Soon an unarmed robber from an outpost guarding the road about twenty yards distant passed in the semi-darkness without recognising me. In another minute, I slid down a ten-foot embankment and scurried away. About a quarter of a mile down the stream I almost ran into an outpost of robbers who were sitting by a fire above the road. I made a wide detour and passed unnoticed.

"It must have been half an hour after my departure that the robbers noted by absence. With guns and torches they followed in pursuit, and I realised for a time the sensations of the runaway slaves in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." At one time, my pursuers passed along the riverside path, about 30 yards below the spot where I crouched in a crack in the hillside. They passed on, and I climbed the hill.

TORTURE CHINESE CONVERTS

"My adventures during the rest of the night would fill the pages of a dime thriller. At one place I went down an almost perpendicular slope, sometimes tearing my way through the bamboo thickets without light or any means of guidance and sometimes just letting myself go as I slipped down the mountain. When almost at the bottom, I heard the sounds of the chase at the top of the slope but as it didn't seem possible to them that I could have gone down such a steep place, they turned back in another direction. I made my way to the East, as I supposed but at daylight received the surprise of my life when I discovered that I had been going in a westerly direction, and that I was in sight of the great Yuanmow plain. I made my way to Yuanmow, where my wife and daughter came under soldier escort to join me a few days later."

The disappointed bandits threatened reprisals against Mr. Metcalf, but finally vented their wrath on one of the Chinese Christians whom they tied to a beam and beat almost to death. The loss of one prisoner did not teach the bandits to be more watchful, however, for at different periods during the next few days Mr. Metcalf and the three Chinese evangelists all eluded their captors and made successful breaks for freedom. Later the entire party moved on to Yunnanfu, accompanied by a guard of 200 soldiers.

Yang Tien-fuh's career holds no moral suitable for a Sunday school library. Instead of ending his law-breaking life against a blank wall, the authorities awarded his audacity by dressing him up in a nifty uniform and making him lieutenant-colonel in the Chinese army. He is now stationed in Yunnanfu, where by all indications he will live happily forever after.

Mr. Gowman will return to China in about a year and a half to resume his work among the Lisu people. They have been turning to Christianity in great numbers, about 15,000 adherents being found in the region near Mr. Gowman's station.

Chita Peasants Want Assembly At Vladivostok To Quit

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, March 27.—The President of the Peasants Party in the Chita Constituent Assembly has telegraphed to the President of the Peasants Party in the Vladivostok Popular Assembly that the majority of the party is convinced that the voluntary dissolution of the Vladivostok Assembly is necessary.

At a meeting of the "Party of Popular Freedom" held here on the 25th instant the Cadet party decided to hold aloof from the conference of non-socialists.

The Vladivostok administration has received a telegram from its local reppresentative in the Okhotsk district requesting that supplies be immediately forwarded, as the district is faced with famine.

2000 MEN LAID OFF

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Chicago, March 27.—The Corn Products Refining Company of Argo, Ill., closed its plant tonight for one week owing to the slump in business. It employs two thousand persons.

Theater Manager Is Shot To Death

Jealousy Believed Motive For Slaying In Chapel Sunday

Kuan Tse-yu, manager of the Koowutai Shaohsin Theater, Sinkiang Road, Chapei, was murdered while watching the performance of his own troupe Sunday night at about 10 o'clock. Three shots were fired at him, two piercing his left cheek and one passing through his leg. He died on the way to hospital.

The assassin made good his escape. An inquest was held yesterday before Mr. Chen, procurator of the Nantao Criminal Court and a verdict of death by bullet wounds inflicted by a man whose whereabouts are unknown at present was returned.

Kuan formerly served in the Chinese army. Last winter he promoted the Shaohsin theater. Only recently his wife died and he had been paying attentions to a woman at the North Kunk Yi Lee, Chapei, since the death of his wife, it is said. Jealousy is alleged to be the motive of the murder.

The reports of the assassin's pistol were not noticed by the spectators of the theater and it was not until police assistance had been called that the audience discovered what had happened and left the theater in disorder.

Eye witnesses say that the assassin was about 20 years old and wore a foreign cap and dark gown. He fired two more shots as he left the entrance of the theater.

500 Houses Destroyed In Big Fire At Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 27.—The Diet adjourned sine die, without incident, after the Premier, Mr. Hara, had read the Imperial edict proroguing it.

Five hundred houses were destroyed by fire in the Shinjiku district last night. The damage is estimated at one million yen. A high wind fanned the flames and rendered the firemen's work difficult.

Tokio, March 27.—The Japanese Red Cross party for relief work in North China, which is composed of Doctors Hirose, Fujie, Marumo, Shimada and Miyakawa, with a secretary and apothecary, and Chief Nurse Katayama and seven other nurses, left for Tientsin tonight. The party will leave Kobe on the "Sagami Maru" next Tuesday and will arrive on April 2nd for a stay of three months.

U.S. May Send Big Airship Across Ocean

U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Pensacola, March 26.—A naval balloon carrying Chief Quartermaster E. W. Wilkenson and four others, which left here on Tuesday night, is reported to be missing.

The latest massages received early today by two carrier pigeons said that the balloon had drifted out to sea, that all ballast had been thrown overboard and that the altitude of the balloon was only a hundred feet and that it was sinking. Naval officers fear for the safety of the crew and dirigibles and seaplanes are searching for them.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Officials of the Navy Yard announce that scientists at the Pittsburg Steel Mill have discovered the formula of the aluminium alloy used by the Germans in the framework of Zeppelins. It is hoped with the new discovery to complete the dirigible which is at present being built at Philadelphia and to attempt a flight across the Atlantic with it in the summer.

Tacoma (Wash.) March 26.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee has been launched here.

At The Apollo

Harold Lloyd, the young movie star, who is gesturing at the Apollo this week, in special comic films, has signed a contract, with the Pathe Exchange, Inc., which makes him the highest salaried movie man in the world. Lloyd is to receive $1,500,000 per year. His pictures will be released in the best theaters all over the world, which have a total average admission of one and a half billion people.

New Yale President Is Son Of Former Minister To China

Yale men in China are expressing particular gratification over the election to the presidency of that university of James Rowland Angell who, besides being considered one of the foremost educationalists in America is the son of a former United States Minister to Peking.

Dr. Angell is the son of the late James B. Angell, diplomat and author and one of the greatest educators in American university history, head of the University of Michigan for many years. The president-elect is a graduate of Michigan and took degrees at Harvard, Berlin, Halle, Paris, Vienna and Leipzig. He was an instructor at the University of Minnesota and later went to the University of Chicago, where his fame as a psychologist placed him in the front rank. He was made acting president of the University of Chicago in 1918 and during the war was a member of the Psychology Committee of the National Research Council, a member of the Committee of the Adjutant General's office on classification of Personnel of the Army and an advisory member of the Committee on Education and Special Training. In 1919-1920 he was chairman of the National Research Council.

The Yale Corporation, in announcing Dr. Angell's selection, stated that it had endeavored to choose for its head the ablest educational administrator in the United States and that it believed there was no one in America who combined the breadth of educational experience and business ability, high public service and spiritual ideals more completely than he.

Japan's Prince Reaches Colombo

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, March 28.—The Crown Prince of Japan has arrived here.

Colombo, March 28.—The Katori, bearing the Japanese Crown Prince, entered the harbor at 8:30 this morning, and was greeted by a salute from the guns of the cruiser Caroline. The Governor went on board at 10 o'clock and the Prince landed an hour later. He was received by a guard of honor, the bands in attendance playing the Japanese national anthem. The port is lavishly decorated and is manifesting great enthusiasm over the visit.

Secrecy is being observed in official quarters regarding the movements of his Imperial Highness, but it is understood that he will be the guest of the Governor until Thursday, visiting Kandy tomorrow, and leaving Colombo on Friday.

The Crown Prince returned aboard the "Katori" at noon. The Governor, following, had luncheon on board. The Prince is again coming ashore at seven o'clock this evening, and will dine with the Governor.

Wilson Recovering From Indigestion

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 27.—Ex-President Wilson is tonight reported to be recovering satisfactorily from attack of acute indigestion. He spent this afternoon in bed, and it is said that it will be a couple of days before he completely recovers.

'The Lion And The Mouse'

"The Lion and the Mouse," one of the most successful plays produced during the past twenty years, often revived and ever popular, furnished the Denniston players their vehicle for expression at the Lyceum last evening and maintained its reputation for pleasing.

Well cast and well staged, the Charles Klein production registered well with its audience and should draw a good house on its repeat presentation tonight. The theme of the show is too well known for comment, but the acting of the players is deserving of a good deal of it. As the grim pirate of finance and manipulator of politics and politicians Mr. Leo Kennedy gave an admirable portrayal. Miss Warda Howard played the part of the pseudo-secretary, daringly entering the lion's den to save her persecuted father's reputation, with skill and appeal and Mr. Reynolds Denniston handled the judge's role with convincing precision. Mr. W. D. Howard gave a fine performance in the part of the financier's son and Miss Florence Chapman as "Kate Roberts" was a bright feature, as was also Mr. Reginal Wykeham as the "Hon. Fitzroy Bagley."

"The Lion and the Mouse" will be repeated tonight and the Denniston company will play "Please Get Married," a farce by James Cullen and Lewis Allen Brown, tomorrow evening.

Tchkasskaya Concert

Before an audience that thronged the Town Hall last night, Madame M. B. Tcherkasskaya, Russian prima donna, repeated her former triumphs in Shanghai and won new laurels in a program of wide range. A fair share of the credit for the success of the evening belongs to the Municipal Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Paci, which accompanied the artist and alternated with her numbers on the program.

Beginning with the aria from "Aida," the program rose to a high climax in the rendering of Brunilde's "Hoyotoho!" from the "Walkyries," into which Madame Tcherkasskaya put all the fire and verve of the riders of the skies. Besides this selection the most enthusiastically received number was Marguerite's air from "Mefistofele." Boito's little-known operation the Faust theme. The air of Elisabeth from "Tannhauser" evoked less applause and the overture from Wagner's Master Singers," though brilliantly played by the orchestra, met with a comparatively luke warm reception. Evidently the audience was not in a Wagnerian mood, as they seemed to show more appreciation for the "Capriccio Italiano" by Tschaikovsky and Rossini's overture from "William Tell." The fiery and spirited "Hoyotoho!" was the only Wagnerian number that met with marked enthusiasm. The air from "Dame de Pique," by Tschaikovsky, scored success, though the selection is known only by a comparatively narrow circle of music lovers.

At the conclusion of the performance, Madame Tcherkasskaya was given an ovation by the audience, which she shared with Maestro Paci.

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Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—The death is announced here of Mr. Marcus Stone, R. A. at the age of 81 years. Mr. Stone had a brilliant career as a painter, having exhibited in sixty three consecutive exhibitions of the Royal Academy.

CHARLES H. CHAMBERS

London, March 23.—Mr. Charles Haddon Chambers the well-known author and playwright, is dead.

Turkish Envoy Thanks The French

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 27.—Upon his departure from France, Bekir Sami Bey, the head of the Turkish delegation to the London Near East Conference, sent a telegram to the French Premier expressing his thanks for the cordial reception he had received and his good wishes for the prompt resumption of the traditional friendly relations between France and Turkey.

Weeks Determined To Get Bergdoll

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 27.—"We are going to get Bergdoll if it is possible to get him," declared Mr. John W. Weeks, the Secretary of War.

Grover Bergdoll, the American millionaire draft evader is at present in Germany. Mr. Weeks added: "I do not believe that we will recognise any statute of limitations in his case if one should exist.

Harding Confers With Charles Dawes

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 27.—President Harding has been in conference with Mr. Charles Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, regarding the policy of his administration on the subject of compensation for ex-service men and kindred matters. Mr. Dawes remained to dine with Mr. Harding, Commander Galbraith of the American Legion, the Custodian of Alien Property, Mr. Thomas Miller, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Roosevelt.

Inquest Held Over Bodies Of Victims Of Armed Robbery

An inquest over the bodies of Wong Tong-ze and Chow Ah-doo, slain in the armed robbery at 670 Boone Road on Saturday night was held yesterday before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang. A verdict of death caused by bullet wounds inflicted by person or persons not in custody is returned.

Detective Sergeant Conduit of Hongkew Police Station testified having removed the bodies from 670 Boone Road and the examination of the landlord of the premises, Zee Chao-sung. The latter stated that one of the two armed robbers first entered his house and asked his wife, Zee Tong-ze, to give up her bracelets. The intruder was armed with two pistols. Chow Ah-doo seized one of the robber's pistols, and disarmed one of them, but he fired with the other, hitting both Chow and Wong Tong-ze, relieving the latter of two pairs of bracelets.

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Inquiry Throws New Light On Wreck Of The Hong Moh

The splitting of the steamer Hong Moh on the Boat Rocks of the South China coast, the fight against wind and sea made by two British gun-boats in their effort to save the passengers, incidents concerning the treasure chests hurled overboard by the maddened passengers, and the small error in determining the course that sent the ships on the rocks instead of four miles South of them were rehearsed by eye-witnesses in a dramatic hearing Thursday before the Marine Court of Inquiry in Hongkong.

First of the witnesses to be called was Commander H. Brady of H.M.S. Foxglove one of the ships that tried to come to the rescue of the ill-fated vessel.

"On March fifth, about 5:30 p.m. I intercepted a wireless signal from the Consul at Swatow, saying that the Hong Moh was wrecked on the Lammocks with approximately 1,100 Chinese on board beside foreign officers and that asistance was urgently needed," said the witness. "I was then on the passage from Shanghai to Hongkong and was approximately fifty miles from the Lammocks. I made a signal to the Commodore saying that I could get there about 10:30 that night, but owing to the state of the wind and sea, I probably would not be able to render any assistance until daylight."

It was only after much searching and signalling that the wrecked vessel was discovered. Though the night was very dark, we continued to grope across the black waters hoping to find some trace of the ship that had sent out a call of distress.

IN SIGHT OF WRECK

"At daylight on the sixth we got under way until we saw the wreck on the extreme northwest corner of the White Rocks," Commander Brady said. The ship was broken in two, and at first there seemed to be no sign of life on board. On approaching the wreck, we found, however, that there was a large number of survivors on the forecastle and another large party on the aft part. At that time H.M.S. Carlisle arrived. The weather was too rough for the Foxglove to lower any boats and it was decided that we should attempt to float Carley rafts past the ship and pick them up again to leeward. One unfortunately passed the wrong side of the wreck and went on the rocks. The other passed close to the ship and a number of men jumped into the water, eight of whom succeeded in getting on the float and were picked up by the ship just below the White Rocks."

After rescuing about twenty more survivors, the Foxglove ran short of coal and asked for permission to proceed to Hongkong. The work of rescue was continued by H.M.S. Carlisle. Captain Edward R. G. Evans, companion of Captain Scott in his dash for the South Pole, told the court of his experiences in attempting to reach the battered vessel across a stretch of choppy sea that threatened to dash the lifeboats on the rocks.

"Unfortunately the boats could not approach very closely, owing to the rocks on the forepart of the wreck, and the survivors were gradually being washed out of the rigging or smashed against the ship's broken side," Captain Evans said in the course of his testimony. "Some of the passengers were fortunate enough to jump into the sea when boats were nearby, and these were rescued in most cases."

TRIES TO EFFECT RESCUE

"Toward sunset, knowing that a great number of people was still on board and also that the boats' crews were exhausted after so many hours' pulling, I entered the sea about a mile to the leeward of the wreck. I lowered a cutter and a Carley float slowly up to the Hong Moh taking some time on account of the heavy swell of the monsoon."

The float proved unmanageable and was cut adrift but the motorboats and cutters returned to the Carlisle crowded with survivors. After the approach of darkness, the Carlisle's search-lights were played upon the wreck and life-lines rigged between the cutter and the aft part of the Hong Moh. The fouling of a propeller caused the captain to suspend operations until dawn, leaving twelve survivors on board the vessel. When the boats approached early the next morning, it was discovered that all but one passenger had been taken off by sampans during the night. Altogether 220 were rescued by the Carlisle and over 700 perished in the sea. There were no survivors left on board when the Carlisle sailed for Hongkong, but sampans and one junk appeared to be busy collecting chests which the passengers had flung overboard in the height of their panic and which contained the savings of years which they were taking back to China from Singapore.

During the afternoon's proceedings, Mr. E. P. Smith, chief officer of the Hong Moh was recalled to the stand and told of the captain's intention to pass four miles south of the Boat Rocks.

USED BRIDGE COMPASS

The witness admitted that he took his bearings by the bridge compass instead of by the standard compass, and that he did not know the extent of error, but believed that it was small. When the captain relieved him at 7:00 p.m., on the night of the wreck, he seemed satisfied with the position of the ship. Several vessels passed the Hong Moh after she went on the rocks, but despite rockets and detonators, they sailed by without volunteering aid. One of the ships tried to communicate with the wreck by means of the Morse code, but the Hong Moh's dynamo was out of commission and signals made by the use of oil lamps were too faint to be seen. Further details regarding the course of the vessel were given by another officer, Mr. A. G. Corbin, who stated that when the steamer left Swatow bar, they went Southward some considerable distance, the error on such a course being one degree East. After other evidence of a technical nature, the court of enquiry adjourned sine die. The findings are to be delivered on a date not yet set.

The loss of life on the Hong Moh makes it one of the most disastrous wrecks of modern times, exclusive of those which occurred in the war. Massed with over a thousand Chinese returning to China from Singapore, the ship became a madhouse of terror when it dashed upon the rocks. A narrow bridge was constructed between the fore and aft parts of the ship when it first split, and horror-stricken passengers ran helplessly from one end to the other, seeing only death in either place. Some climbed to the rigging and clung until they died of exposure, leaving their stiffened bodies swinging in the wind, others jumped overboard only to be dashed against the rocks or drowned in the choppy sea. A significant light is thrown on Oriental life by the fact that only one woman of the 200 on board were rescued, the others perishing miserably in the hold or drowning in the sea after being pushed overboard by men who coveted the space they occupied. Evidently the slogan "Women and children first!" is modified in China to mean "First to drown."

ALIEN LAWS ARE BEING WATCHED AT WASHINGTON

Believed Action Of Western States Is Complicating More Important Questions

San Francisco, March 8.—The antialien legislation in the western states is being anxiously watched by the Washington government, and it is believed by many writers that this legislation is complicating problems that are confronting the federal government that are greater than the land questions.

Since last November, the federal officials have been forced to remain inarticulate, the Wilson administration's policy having been to leave the status of the matter unchanged to await the Republican government; while the incoming administration has been silenced by the impropriety of issuing public statements before assuming office. Another aspect of the problem is the danger that lurks in attempts such as those of Mr. Bryan while Secretary of State, to influence the state legislatures.

AWAIT NEW ADMINISTRATION

The conversations between the Japanese and American ambassadors, Baron Shidehara and Mr. Morris, respectively, were purposely drawn out and without any serious intention to reach a solution before the change of administration.

Because of the Japanese and Mexican problems being second only in importance to the formal conclusion of peace with Germany and the possible Association of Nations, which would fix the extent of American participation in world affairs, Mr. Henry Fletcher, formerly American minister to Mexico for five years and who held diplomatic posts in China, has been made Assistant Secretary of State, instead of ambassador to Japan, as was at first reported.

The Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a dispatch to his paper, says: "The Washington government is cognizant of the advantageous position the state of Washington occupies through the prohibition in its Constitution of all alien ownership of land, and regards the enactment of the proposed state law as not only mischievous, but unnecessary."

The correspondent points out the possibility of the loss of Oriental trade by the Puget Sound ports, to the benefit of Portland and the Columbia River region in Oregon, because the latter state has rejected the proposed anti-Japanese law.

He continues: "The course pursued by the state of Oregon, in flatly rejecting the proposal to imitate California is regarded by the incoming administration's officials as sound and sensible, and a distinct help to the national government in its negotiations with Japan. That the state of Washington, which hertofore has been regarded as conspicuous for its racial toleration and its unselfish devotion to the national, as opposed to the local, point of view, should now contemplate hearkening to the voice of the California agitators, is a matter of amazement. On the other hand, the rejection of the proposal by Oregon has been well advertised. As an official of the U.S. Shipping Board remarked, 'The step points in the direction of the Columbia River cities taking from Puget Sound a considerable slice of Trans-Pacific traffic.'"

CONSIDERS LEGISLATION

The Post-Intelligencer's correspondent's despatches on the Oriental situation from Washington have been prominently displayed in the newspapers. In another long article, he declares that the federal government is giving careful consideration to the anti-Oriental legislation on the Pacific Coast.

"Briefs and legal opinions prepared for the Department of State demonstrate," he continues, "that the California law is unconstitutional, and in high quarters it is asserted that this applies with equal force to the Washington state law. It is also asserted that the California law will certainly be nullified by the courts.

"The purpose of both these laws, according to legal opinion in the capital, is to create two classes of aliens within the state one having superior, and the other inferior rights. The state of Washington has a constitutional provision prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens, but it does not establish such a division, because it applies to all aliens in general."

The correspondent quotes legal authorities on treaties and constitutional practice in supoprt of these views, and his article ends with the significant words: "In the meantime, the very enactment of the law further ties the hands of the incoming administration in dealing with Japan regarding a number of subjects of higher importance to the peace of the world and particularly of the countries whose shores are washed by the Pacific Ocean."

CANADIANS INVESTIGATING

The Canadian province of British Columbia is investigating the extent to which Orientals are acquiring land within the province, by means of purchase or lease, for presentation to the Imperial Conference at London in June through the Canadian representatives. It is a repetition of a similar attempt made by the Provincial Farmers' Institute last year. It is stated that upon this data representations will be made by the Dominion, in view of the fact that before the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Alliance expires the contracting parties are required to give a year's notice of any changes, in case of renewal.

During the debate by the committee of the legislature, a Liberal member, Perry, said he feared any steps against the Japanese might lead Jaapn to retaliate.

SWITZERLAND TAKES LEAD IN CARE OF TIMBER

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New York, Feb. 7.—When the top of Mont Blanc crashed down through the Fourtoud Forest and stopped at the edge of an Italian village after a ten-mile slide, many acres of good forest were destroyed, and the incident called attention to the fact that Switzerland places more value upon her forest crops than upon any other. She is a leader in scientific forestry.

A bulletin of the American Forestry Association made public recently points out that in Roman times some of the forests were protected. Later, Charlemagne put forest officials throughout the country. The first forest ordinance of record was passed in 1304. The city forest of Zurich is famous throughout the world and it has long been said of Switzerland that "she holds her mountains up and her taxes down," because of municipal forests. Organizations interested in the development and conservation of American forests point to Switzerland as an object lesson for the United States. A bill defining a national forest policy will be introduced in this Congress.

"In every 100 square miles in Switzerland, 30 square miles goes to rocks, glaciers and water which make up the country's wonderful scenery," says the bulletin. "Forests come next, with seventeen square miles in every hundred. Good coal is not be had, so the forests are of the greatest concern to the people.

"The call of war hit the forests of Europe hard. The chain of mountains of which Mont Blanc is one forms the boundary line between France and Italy and it is over this chain of mountains that great armies marched in attempts to conquer the world in earlier days. It was this very history that impressed the importance of forests upon the people and the Government, particularly in Italy.

"Switzerland is 180 miles from east to west and 130 from north to south. It is the most mountainous country in the world and has one-sixth of its area in forests. Italy has an area about equal to that of the combined areas of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. In this area is a population of about 36,000,000 and only 17.64 percent of the area is in forest land. From this it will be seen that, as Italy is an importer of coal and lumber, the war, requiring millions of feet of lumber for trench work, hospitals and barracks, placed a severe strain upon her resources.

"Municipalities and communes of Italy are owners of forest property. Charles Lathrop Pack, President of the American Forestry Association, urges municipal wood lots for towns in the United States. A municipal wood lot would be a handy thing to have around and ready to go to work, he argues, when coal strikes threaten and railroad transportation goes bad. Zurich put her forest to work 600 years ago and that forest has been working steadily ever since.

"Starts along these lines have been made in this country. The State of New York is doing some fine work in encouraging municipal forests. The children of the public schools of Watertown have set out 10,000 trees and Newburg schools are right in line with 2,000 trees to their credit. At Malone a public-owned forest is well under way."

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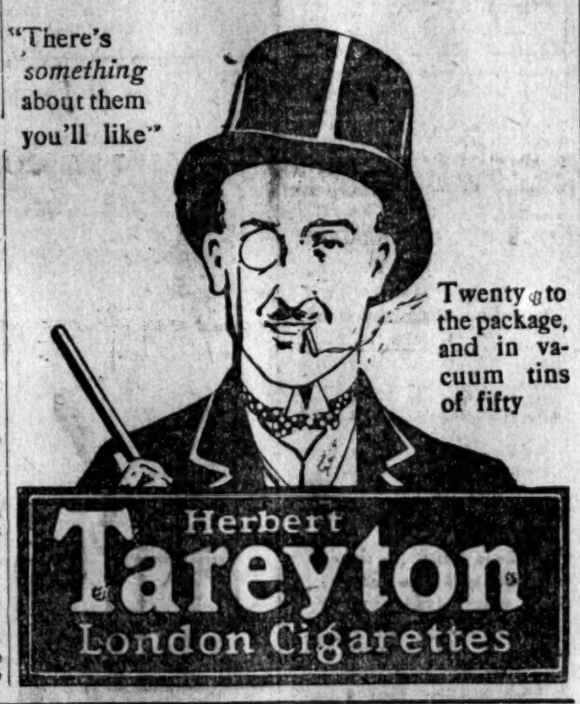
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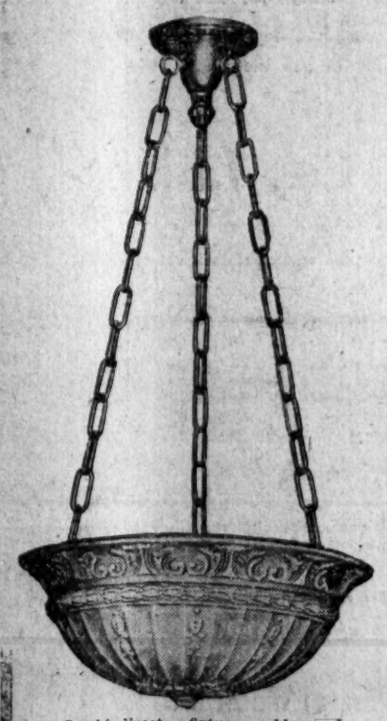

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U.S. Postal Fliers Maintain Continuous Cross Country Trip

Washington, Feb. 23.—The feasibility of night flying was demonstrated by the air mail service last night. The flight from Cheyenne to Chicago, on the New York-San Francisco route, 800 miles, was flown in the night under trying weather conditions. This is the longest night flight that has ever been made by civilian fliers.

This experiment in night flying was made to determine the practicability of continuous flying on the coast to coast route between New York and San Francisco, without a lay over at night. The pilots undertaking the night flying volunteered for this service, no pilot being required to take the night flight under orders. In addition to the night flight between Cheyenne and Chicago, the flight from San Francisco over the Sierra Nevada mountains to Reno was mostly done in the dark, and partially at an altitude of about 18,000 feet.

Pilot Nutter left San Francisco at 4:29 a.m. Pacific time yesterday arriving at Reno at 6:45 a.m. There mail was transferred to another ship in ten minutes, Pilot Eaton leaving Reno at 6:55 a.m., and arriving at Elko, Nev., at 9:24 a.m., where a change in ships was made in seven minutes with the same pilot. Leaving Elko at 9:31 a.m. he arrived at Salt Lake City 11:30 a.m. (Mountain time). Here a change in ships and pilots was made in seven minutes, also, Pilot Murray leaving Salt Lake City at 12:37 p.m. (Mountain time), arriving at Cheyenne at 4:57 p.m. At Cheyenne a change in planes was made in two minutes, Pilot Yager leaving there at 4:59 p.m., and arriving at North Platte at 7:48 p.m. At North Platte some delay was caused by the necessity of replacing a damaged tail skid. Pilot Knight flew the plane from North Platte to Chicago, leaving North Platte at 10:44 p.m., arriving at Omaha at 1:10 a.m., leaving Omaha at 1:59 a.m. and arriving in Chicago at 8:40 a.m. (Central time) today. Pilot Knight's report on this night flying says:

"Left North Platte at 10:44 p.m., cloudy, moon shining intermittently from behind broken cloud layers but had no particular trouble following course through use of compass and occasional glimpses of ground and river. Arrived Omaha 1:10 a.m., left 1:59 a.m. Delay at Omaha due to studying route Omaha to Chicago which I had never flown. Visibility fair until about Des Moines, where I encountered fog and snow flurries lasting to Iowa City. Lost ten minutes at Iowa City locating town and field and remained there until I got weather report from Chicago as weather was bad. Between Iowa City and Chicago the weather was bad until about 2:30 a.m. when it began improving slowly and was comparatively clear at 5 in the morning."

Pilot Webster left Chicago in another plane at 9 a.m. (Central time) today arriving in Cleveland at 12:52 p.m. (Eastern time). The flight between Chicago and Cleveland was made at the rate of 105 miles per hour, Pilot Allison left Cleveland for New York at 1:03 p.m. (Eastern time).

This is the first of a series of try-outs to shorten the time for carrying the mail between San Francisco and New York. It is expected that on May 1, if present plans are carried out, night flying will be regularly established along this route and mail between San Francisco and New York will be delivered in approximately 36 hours, covering the whole distance across the continent. In reckoning the time of flight allowance must be made for a difference in time amounting to three hours between San Francisco and New York. In flying from San Francisco east pilots have an advantage in the prevailing winds and a handicap of 3 hours added time. Those sailing from New York west have an advantage in time and a disadvantage in prevailing wind. The advantages and disadvantages are compensatory.

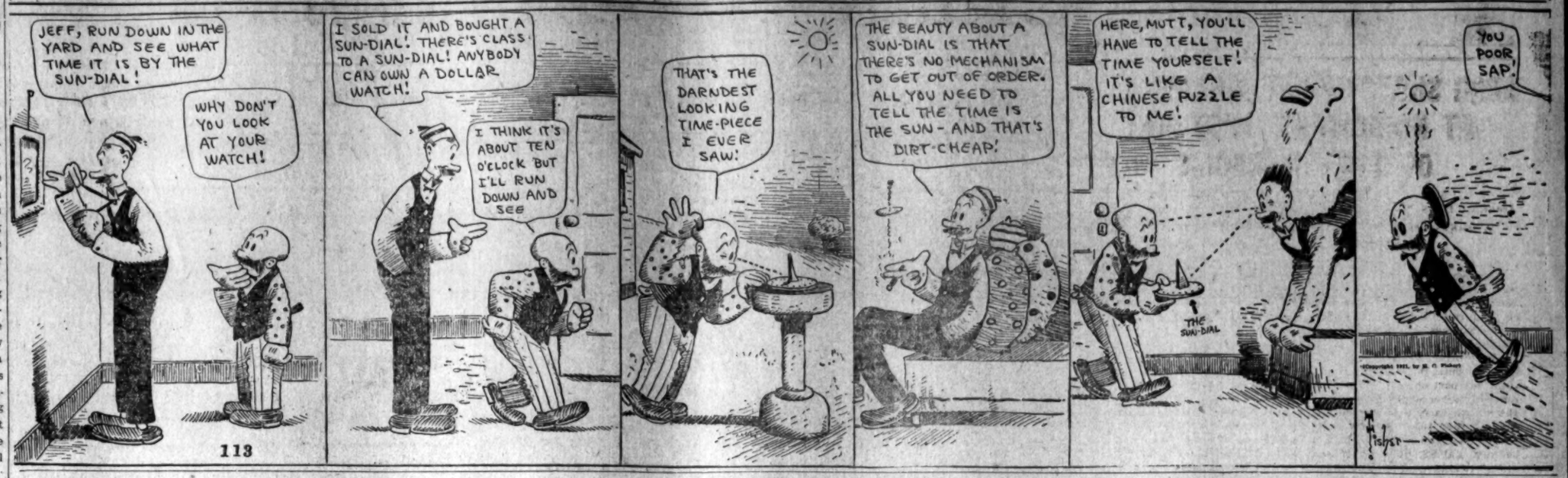
McGARRY DECORATED

Mr. Garry McGarry, who was chief of the Knights of Columbus' work in Siberia, during the Allied Intervention Movement, engaged chiefly in providing entertainment and relief to the 8,000 American troops stationed along the Trans-Siberian railway, was awarded a Certificate of Merit, a Resolution of Appreciation, from the K. of C. Supreme Council, and a Gold Medal, with which is conferred the title of Director of Siberian Relief, together with a bonus of $3,000 gold, at a special luncheon at the Hotel Commodore, New York. The honors conferred upon Mr. McGarry are in recognition of his work in Siberia.

MME. CURIE HONORED

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

New York, March 27.—Mme. Marie Curie, the discoverer of radium, has been awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science.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Jeff's Idea Of A Punk Time-Piece Is A Sun-Dial
By Bud Fisher
JEFF, RUN DOWN IN THE YARD AND SEE WHAT TIME IT IS BY THE SUN-DIAL!
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT YOUR WATCH!
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I SOLD IT AND BOUGHT A SUN-DIAL! THERE'S CLASS TO A SUN-DIAL! ANYBODY CAN OWN A DOLLAR WATCH!
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK BUT I'LL RUN DOWN AND SEE
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THE SUN-DIAL
YOU POOR SAP!

News Brevities

The Amateur Dramatic Club announces that its 187th production will be a three-act comedy "Belinda," preceded by another of A. A. Milne's plays, "The Boy Comes Home." Only two performances will be given, the first on Friday, April 8 and second on the following night. Booking may be made beginning April 2 for the public. Members will be allowed to book on April 1.

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The Municipal Police has notified all Chinese shops in the International Settlement that the sale of opium smoking paraphernalia would be prohibited on and after April 1. Large quantities of these articles have been seen sold in Foochow Road and alleyways off Honan Road.

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The ceremony of the laying of the corner stone for the Soochow Y.M.C.A. will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Shareholders of the Great China Cotton Mill, of which Mr. C. C. Nieh, president of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, is promoter and director, will hold their second annual general meeting at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, on April 17.

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A sing song girl named King Hsian-ngo is writing a playlet entitled "The Tears of the Famine Victims." It will be staged in aid of the famine relief fund shortly. She has invited over 100 sing song girls to take part in the production.

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The boy scouts of the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, held their annual outport camping in Wusih during the Easter Holidays and returned to Shanghai yesterday.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nile sailed from Yokohama on Saturday, March 26, and is expected to leave Nagasaki today. The Nile is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf, Shanghai, on Thursday morning and will leave for Hongkong and Singapore on the same day.

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Mrs. Carl Crow will return to Shanghai on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Ecuador, which is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron arrived from Kobe on the Omi Maru yesterday.

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Mr. C. R. Burkill, Mr. E. Connell, Dr. N. L. Downs, Miss G. Jackson, Mr. T. F. Millard, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Trumper were among the passengers who arrived from Vancouver by the Empress of Russia.

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General Leonard Wood and deputations of prominent business men from New York, Seattle, San Francisco, and other American cities will make up the passenger-list of the Admiral Line steamer, Wenatchee, when it starts on its maiden voyage to Japan and China, leaving Seattle April twelfth. It will be the object of the delegations to investigate trade opportunities and encourage closer business relations between the United States and China. The Wenatchee is the first American-owned passenger steamer to operate between Seattle and the Orient. It will sail from Shanghai on May 17.

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The Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., will hold its ninth annual general meeting of shareholders on April 12 at 4 p.m. at 103 Szechuen Road.

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The literary circle of the Shanghai Zionist Association will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tibbey, Dr. M. H. Polk and Dr. A. W. Fearn arrived on Sunday from Hankow by the Loongwo.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Aiers arrived from Hongkong by the Sunning on Monday.

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Plague Situation Reported Improved

The plague situation in Shantung is improving, writes Dr. Samuel, Cochran from Sangyuan, and the epidemic is yielding to the strict preventive measures that are being enforced against it.

"Only one or two deaths have been reported for several days," states the letter, "and these have occurred in strict isolation in the hospitals established for this purpose.

"One of the latest of these fatal cases is that of Dr. Yu Shu-fang, whose loss is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was one of the most progressive and intelligent of the younger generation of Chinese professional men and met his death in the line of his duty.

"I have just spent the day at Sangyuan and Anling," the letter continues, "and am favorably impressed with the energy and efficiency with which the plague is being fought. There is certainly great progress visible since the days of previous epidemics."

"The Dragon's Net"

Marie Walcamp and her Universal Company delighted a large audience at Isis Theater last night when the third and fourth episodes, each of two reels, of "The Dragon's Net" were screened. The scenes are laid in Tokio, Yokohama and Shanghai people delighted in refreshing recollections of tourist resorts and other familiar localities. The episodes are well worth seeing.

"A Taste of Life," a great comedy drama, a five-part comedy that is really delightful, is also screened for the first half of the week.

Don't forget to see
"THE SCARLET SHADOW"
at the ISIS Theatre
next Friday

PRISONERS ESCAPE

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, March 26.—It is officially announced that Sir Henry Dobbs, the head of the British Mission at Kabul, is profiting by the lull in the Afghan negotiations to make a few days flying visit to Delhi to report progress to Lord Chelmsford, prior to the latter's departure for England. The other members of the mission will remain at Kabul.

London, March 26.—The Secretary of State for India announces that six hundred prisoners broke out of the Rajshahi jail in Bengal on March 23, taking with them arms and ammunition belonging to the guards. It is believed that the plot was organised by political convicts.

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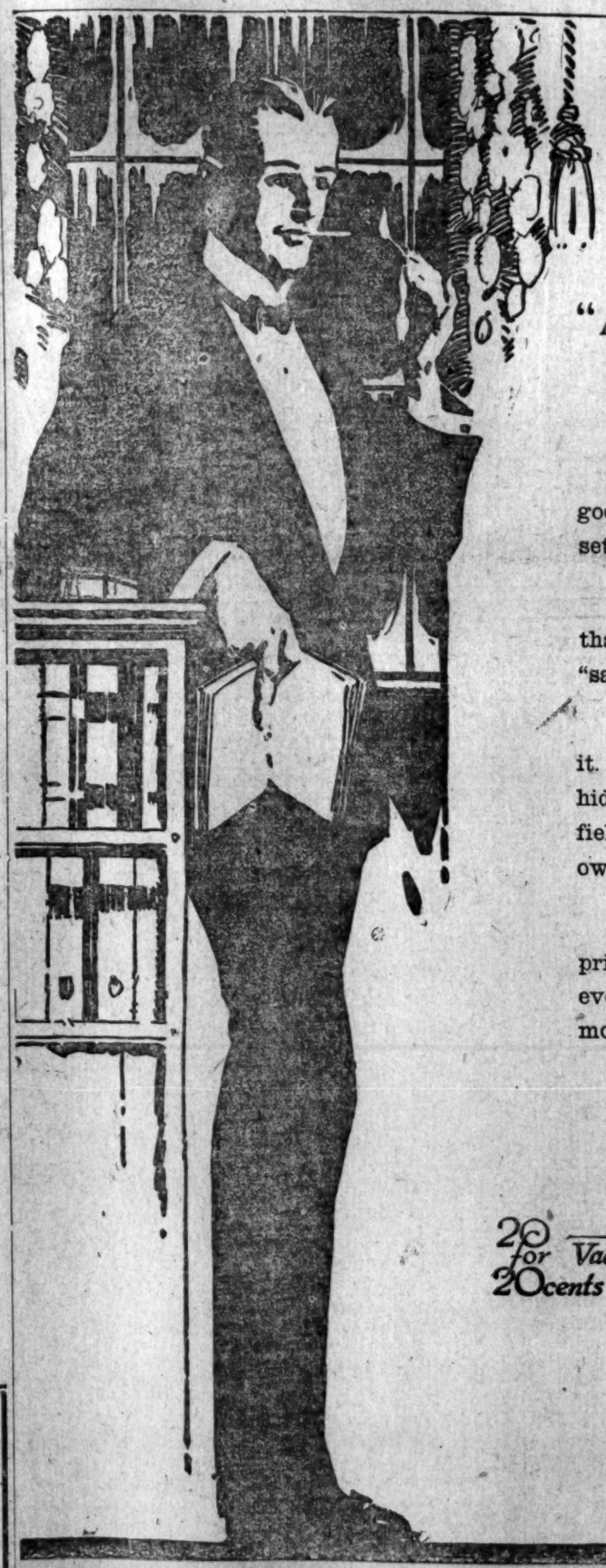

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China Press Sports

LONG SHOTS SCORE AGAIN AT KIANGWAN'S LAST DAY OF EASTER RACING MEET

Mekon Pays $225; Two Other Outsiders Score; Dalgarno Takes The Steeplechase On Medina-Sidonia; Hill And Crokam Total Four Winners Each

The second day of the International Recreation Club's Easter racing meet saw a fair division of the purses between favorites, second choices, and outsiders, at Kiangwan yesterday.

Considering the long card of eleven events, the running was for the most part close to form. The upsets numbered three: Mekon in the eighth race, at a pari-mutuel price of $225.40, Aerometer in the 7th at $83, and Golden Knob in the ninth at $82.50. There were but 38 tickets out on Mekon, 98 on Aerometer, and 113 on Golden Knob.

The Easter Handicap, the classic of the day, went to Golden Knob, in a strong finish. The running started with Newcastle many jumps ahead, a lead which it held until nearing the mile post. Trylle II lead the bunch in catching the leader, and made a bold bid for the race, but weakened as the distance was increased, and fell off to fifth position at the finish. Yih kept Golden Knob in reserve, and didn't urge matters until well into the stretch. When he tried for the winning spurt, he passed them all, and finished going away.

The jumping feature, the fifth, the Easter Handicap Steeplechase was an easy win for Dalgarno on Medina-Sidonia. Weemac and Chop Dollar each figured in the running but were outclassed when it came to the real test. Greysand and Wild Cat were with the leader all of the way. At the last jump Dunera, with Mr. Harper landed all in a pile, and were forced out of consideration. Harper, however, had his pony again on his feet, and remounting, finished, not a bad last.

The Easter Monday Selling Plate, the fourth event, went to The Farmer, which on Saturday last had finished first in the selling race of that day. The horse's present owner, Mr. C. T. Chu, bid it in again after yesterday's race on his own first bid of $1,000. Mr. Chu bought The Farmer Saturday for $850, after its easy win over a field of 14 starters.

THE SUMMARY:

1st Race.—The Easter Monday Novices Race.—For all China ponies.—Nine furlongs.

lbs.

Mr. William McBain's ro. Struma (Mr. H. M. Hind) .....154—1
Mr. K. K. Soo's grey White Fox late Sans Merci (Mr. L. F. Soong) .....154—2
Mr. San Sing's bay The Greenfinch (Mr. A. S. Yih) .....160—3

Also ran: Haruna, Mr. Y. Wong; Djemnah, Mr. Greig; Automobile, Mr. R. S. Dallas; Lightning Raider, Mr. Matcham; Home Star, Mr. M. K. Wong; Royalist, Mr. H. W. Ip; Railway Mr. P. C. Wu; Grey Leghorn, Mr S. F. Yih; Florina, Mr. D. Zutter.

Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time—2:25 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $13.30 place, 1st $7.50, 2nd $15.90, 3rd $10.50.

Members' Sweep.—1st 249, 2nd 254, 3rd 216. Unplaced.—448 64, 29, 420, 179, 399, 355, 352 and 212.

2nd Race.—The China Cup.—For griffins of 1921.—Mile and quarter.

lbs.

Mr. K. D. Soo's ches Easy Money (Mr. Crokam) 155—1
Mr. G. L. Ho's grey Day Star (Mr. W. Hill) ..155—2
Mr. Perchang's ches Devotion (Mr. Knoll) ...147—3

Also ran: Republic Sycee, Mr. D. S. Li; Kashima, Mr. Harper; Asuka, Mr. J. Lion; Water-meter, Mr. A. S. Yih; Cash Money, Mr. L. F. Soong; Smart-fellow, Mr. Y. Wong.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time—2:41 3-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $18.20, place, 1st $7.50, 2nd $6.80, 3rd $8.70.

Members' Sweep.—1st 232, 2nd 93, 3rd 323. Unplaced.—459, 208, 253, 318, 249 and 277.

3rd Race.—The Red House Plate. For all China ponies.—Three quarter of mile.

lbs.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ches. The Hawk (Mr. W. Hill) .155—1
Mr. Union's grey Sideway (Mr. Knoll) .....152—2
Messrs. K. H. Chun and Y. K. Chang's bay Happy Day (Mr. A. S. Yih) .....160—3

Also ran: Commonland, Mr. A. N. Dallas; Greyhound, Mr. Harper; Moonlighter, Mr. Springfield; Mikasa, Mr. J. Lion; Darting, Mr. Crokam; Waterloon, late Blue Thing, Mr. D. S. Li.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time—1:30 4-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $7.30, place, 1st $6.40, 2nd $16.90, 3rd $22.10.

Members' Sweep.—1st 93, 2nd 336, 3rd 60. Unplaced.—53, 138, 112, 228, 413 and 153.

4th Race.—The Easter Monday Selling Plate.—For all China ponies.—One mile.

lbs.

Mr. Vigilant's cream The Farmer (Mr. Knoll) .152—1
Mr. Optmist's ches. Safety-light (Mr. D. S. Li) .153—2
Mr. G. L. Ho's ches. Ocean Star, late Bradbury (Mr. W. Hill) .155—3

Also ran: Ancientland, Mr. A. N. Dallas; Berkshire, Mr. A. S. Yih; Cyclist, Mr. J. Liou; The Boomerang, late Everything, Mr. Harper; Golden Orb, Mr. P. C. Wu; Backstay II., Mr. Malcham; Cuckfield, Mr. Crokam; Seal, Mr. A. V. White; Nyanza, Mr. Bauld.

Won by four lengths; a neck. Time—2:07.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $19.50, place, 1st $7.80, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $8.90.

Members' Sweep.—1st 362, 2nd 139, 3rd 544. Unplaced.—86, 287, 228, 212, 192, 213, 153, 434 and 533.

5th Race.—The Easter Handicap Steeplechase.—For all China ponies.—About two miles.

lbs.

Mr. H. Herlofson's grey Medina-Sidonia (Mr. Dalgarno) .....162—1
Mr. M. O. Springfield's ches. Wild Cat (Mr. Springfield) .....160—2
Mr. H. Herlofson's gr. Graysand (Mr. Boyd) 155—3

Also ran: Bantry Bay, Mr. R. Moon; Tiga, Mr. J. C. Bauld; Chop Dollar, Mr. Matcham; Dunera, Mr. Harper; Revenge Mr. Eastwood; Weemac, Mr. Greig.

Won by 1½ lengths; many lengths.

Time—4:17 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $12.70 place, 1st $6.60, 2nd $7.80, 3rd $12.20.

Members' Sweep.—1st 116, 2nd 483, 3rd 440. Unplaced.—39, 608, 604, 28, 210 and 635.

6th Race.—The Easter Pari-Mutuel Stakes.—For all China ponies that have started at this meeting.—One mile and five furlongs.

lbs.

Capt. Bahnson's cream Guldburg (Mr. Crokam) .....158—1
Messrs. Sky and Hickling's

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144 New Indictments In Base Ball Scandal

(*U. S. Naval Radio*)

Chicago, March 28.—One hundred and forty-four indictments have been returned by the Cook county grand jury as a result of the second investigation of the World series baseball scandal in 1919, resulting from the "throwing" of games to the Cincinnati team by certain members of the Chicago American league champions. There are eight separate indictments against each individual named, including players Cicotte, Williams, McMullen, Weaver, Gandil, Risberg, Felsch, Chase, Burns and Jackson; also against Abe Attel, Joseph J. Sullivan and five others.

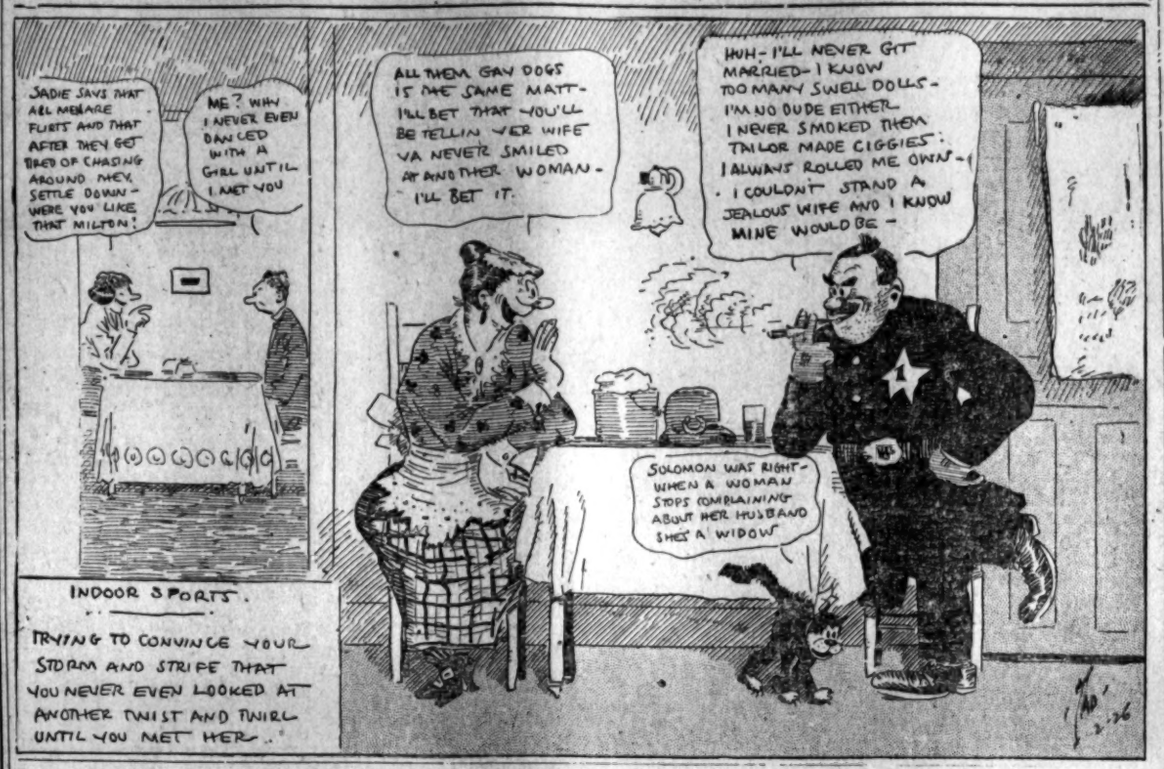
Officials of the state's attorney's office said the evidence on which the indictment was based showed that one Franklin of St. Louis organised the plot and that Sullivan did most of the work. Attel did the necessary traveling. Ben and Louis Levi of Des Moines also were indicted.

It is reported that the gamblers made $80,000. The new indictments charge the gamblers of defrauding the White Sox players of $2,000 each, the amount they would have received had the team won the series.

(Note—Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox team, paid this sum personally to each player on his team, other than those named in the scandal, as compensation for the loss caused by the crookedness of their teammates).

Officials of both leagues have ruled that all persons named in the indictments shall be denied admittance to the parks in the future.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad


SADIE SAYS THAT ALL MEN ARE FLIRTS AND THAT AFTER THEY GET TIRED OF CHASING AROUND THEY SETTLE DOWN - WHERE YOU LIKE THAT MILTON?
ME? WHY I NEVER EVEN DANCED WITH A GIRL UNTIL I MET YOU
ALL THEM GAY DOGS IS THE SAME MATT - I'LL BET THAT YOU'LL BE TELLIN' HER WIFE YA NEVER SMILED AT ANOTHER WOMAN - I'LL BET IT.
HUH - I'LL NEVER GIT MARRIED - I KNOW TOO MANY SWELL DOLLS - I'M NO DUDE EITHER I NEVER SMOKED THEM TAILOR MADE CIGGIES: I ALWAYS ROLLED ME OWN - I COULDN'T STAND A JEALOUS WIFE AND I KNOW MINE WOULD BE -
SOLOMON WAS RIGHT - WHEN A WOMAN STOPS COMPLAINING ABOUT HER HUSBAND SHE'S A WIDOW
INDOOR SPORTS.
TRYING TO CONVINCE YOUR STORM AND STRIFE THAT YOU NEVER EVEN LOOKED AT ANOTHER TWIST AND TWIRL UNTIL YOU MET HER.

AMERICAN TEAM BEATS PORTUGAL; WINS AT SOOCHOW

Yankee Basketballers Look Good In International Series, Winning 99-5

The opening game of the international basketball series resulted in a decisive victory for the Americans over the Portuguese by a score of 99 to 5. Despite evident superiority of the Americans the game was closely contested especially for the last five minutes when the Portuguese put up a determined stand to prevent the score from reaching the hundred mark. Glauque and Haskell were the scoring stars, the former getting 20 field baskets and the latter 19. Cassia played a good game at guard.

This was the third victory of the day for the American team, the other two being at Soochow where the university team was beaten 56 to 11 and all-star team of foreigners and Chinese defeated 60 to 30. Glauque was high point man with 44 points for the two games. Jackson played excellently at guard for the Americans while Nash and Feng starred for Soochow. The line-ups of these two games follow:

Americans (60)		Soochow All-stars (30)
Bartlett (10)	R F	(12) Feng
Haskell (10)	L F	(8) Nash
Glauque (20)	C	(10) Henry
Irle (14)	R G	Troop
Roberts (6)	L G	Smart
Jackson		Liang

Americans (56)		Soochow University (11)
Roberts (4)	R F	(6) Ling
Haskell (8)	L F	Zee
Glauque (24)	C	(3) Yang
Irle (12)	R G	Zia
Jackson (6)	L G	(2) Liang
Bartlett (2)		Chung

GLAUQUE, PONY AND CO.

Soochow proved to be hospitable hosts and the visitors were well taken care of. Due to a misunderstanding the Shanghai team got off at the wrong station and thus missed a waiting motor launch. This made donkeys the necessary vehicle of travel. Glauque's animal was a member of the union and refused to carry more than 200 pounds so that a raw boned horse had to be drafted into service. After riding on this creature for an hour Glauque gave up all hopes of ever being the same man he was before.

Roberts and his steed wrecked a shoe-making establishment and Bartlett made a beautiful swan dive on to the pavement when his donkey stopped short, but barring these minor mishaps all went well. The return trip to the railroad was made by boat.

Tonight the American team plays Canada at 8 o'clock and England and Portugal meet at 9. These games are played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., no admission is charged and all basketball fans in Shanghai are urged to come out and root for their respective teams.

PADDOCK TRAVELS 220 YARDS IN 20 4-5 SECONDS, RECORD; BREAKING MARK MADE IN 1896

University Of Southern California Phenom Hangs Up New World's Record

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berkeley, Cal., March 26.—Competing for the University of Southern California in an athletic meeting here, Mr. Charles Paddock covered a 220-yard course in 20 4-5 seconds, which is claimed to be a new world's record.

Charley Paddock

By travelling 220 yards in 20 4-5 seconds in the meet against the University of California, Charley Paddock, Southern California University phenom, shatters the record for the distance, 21 1-5 seconds, a mark made in 1896 on a straightaway by Bernie Wefers and tied in 1906 by D. J. Kelley at Spokane.

The mark was not equalled again until 1910 when R. C. Craig did the stunt. Craig repeated in 1911. Don Lippincott went the distance in 21 1-5 in 1913 at the Olympic tryouts in the Harvard Stadium and Howard Drew, the sensational colored runner from Springfield, Mass., made the fast time at Claremont, Cal., in 1914. In the same year at Fresno, Cal., G. Parker entered the list of the sprinters who tied Wefers' mark.

WON AT ANTWERP

Paddock's rise to the ranks of world's record holders came in the last two years. A star at the University of Southern California and West Coast intercollegiate champion in the dashes, Paddock went out for the Olympic team and won the 100 and 220 at the Western tryouts held in Pasadena. His times were 9 4-5 and 21 2-5 each within a fifth of a second of the world's records.

When Paddock went East for the final Olympic tryouts in the Harvard Stadium on the 17th of last July, he was beaten in the shorter dash but made his 21 2-5 in the 220 and was chosen for the American team.

At Antwerp Paddock won the 100 meters run and was second in the 200 meters run, Allen Woodring of the Meadowbrook Club flashing the tape just ahead of the West Coast wonder. In selecting his All-America athletic team for this year Secretary Fred Rubien of the A.A.U. picked Paddock for the "hundred" and Woodring for the "two-twenty." Kirksey of Leland Stanford in the shorter dash and Paddock in the 220 yard dash were Rubien's All-America college team choices.

St. Xavier's College Has Annual Sports Meeting

The annual sports day was held at St. Francis Xavier's College yesterday with a large number competing before a record crowd. G. Rose won the 880 yard open event, the high jump and the one mile walk and was second in the shot put.

The Brother Faust Cup, awarded the champion athlete of the school, was won by L. Horenstein. D. Stirling took the midget cup and the second division aggregate went to A. Souza. The winner of the junior aggregate cup was not decided.

Marcal took the senior 100 yard dash in 11 1/5 seconds and was beaten by J. Barnes in the 220. L. Horenstein threw the cricket ball 259 feet and ten inches.

The following is the summary:

Senior Aggregate.

The "Brother Faust" cup, to be held by the champion athlete of the College for one year. Presented by Mr. J. A. Gunn, Esq.

Winner L. Horenstein.

JUNIOR AGGREGATE.

The "George" cup, presented by Mrs. M. O. Rangel. Not decided.

The "Midgets'" cup to be competed for annually, presented by Mr. J. Reyes. Winner D. Stirling.

"The "Second Division" aggregate cup, to be competed for annually. Presented by Mr. H. O. White, Winner A. Souza.

Seniors' 100 Yards
Time.—11 1/5 sec.

Junior' 100 Yards
1st.— Ar. Roche.
2nd.—T. Allan.
3rd.—C. Conceiao.
Time.—12 sec.

Midgets' 100 Yards
1st.—C. Doong.
2nd.—D. Stirling.
3rd. V. Marcal.
Time.—14 3/5 sec.

Second Division 100 Yards
1st.—A. Souza.
2nd.—A. Rousset.
3rd.—O. Doreda.
Time.—12 3/5 sec.

Seniors' 220 Yards
1st.—J. Barnes.
2nd.—C. Marcal.
3rd.—L. Horenstein.
Time.—25 sec.

Junior's 220 Yards
1st.—Ar. Roche.
2nd.—J. Missemer.
3rd.—T. Allan.
Time.—27 sec.

Second Division 220 Yards
The "Anchorage" cup, present-

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NAME DR. HUDSON TO ARRANGE FOR COLLEGE TEAMS

Will Negotiate With Baseball Teams Expected Here; Downs Returns

Dr. F. B. Hudson, local dentist, who will be in San Francisco on the second of April, will represent the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club in the negotiations with the baseball teams of Leland Stanford University and the University of California. Dr. Hudson was given power to act by Dr. N. L. Downs, former president of the Club, who arrived

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JAPAN ATHLETIC FACTIONS BURY HATCHET TO SEND STRONG TEAM HERE IN MAY

Compromise Giving Osaka 1923 Games Will Allow Crack Nipponese Representation For Far Eastern Championships To Be Held In Shanghai

Several hundred athletes will assemble in Tokio May 7 and 8 from all parts of the Japanese Empire to contest for places on the Japanese team which will be sent to Shanghai to take part in the Far Eastern Championship Games there in May. Prior to that time preliminary meets will be held in Tokio, Osaka, Korea, Sapporo and the Isle Kyusu to select the contestants for the final elimination meet.

About 100 men in all will go from Japan to Shanghai. They will be included in the track and field team, tennis team, both singles and doubles, baseball team, association football team, basketball team, volleyball team and swimming contestants.

COMPROMISE IS MADE

Through a compromise between the Japan Amateur Athletic Association of Tokio and the Japanese Young Men's Athletic Association of Osaka it was made possible for Japan to be represented this year. The controversy wherein each organization claimed the right to send its team to the meet was adjusted satisfactorily recently, and an organisation known as the Japan Contest Committee of 1921 has charge of the event for this year.

This committee is composed of Dr. S. Kishi, a Tokio Lawyer and one of the first track athletes to be developed at Tokio Imperial University, Chairman: Dr. T. Kinoshita of Osaka and Mr. J. Imamura of Tokio, vice-chairmen.

During the discussions as to the peacable co-operation between the two organisations it was agreed that the 1923 Far Eastern Championship games, which will be held in Japan, will be in Osaka instead of Tokio as formerly.

TRAIN IN POOL

The swimming events will for the first time be held in an indoor pool, and for that reason Tokio's aspirants to the swimming team are practicing daily in the only accessible place—the pool at the Tokio Y.M.C.A. The swimming events at the contest will include 50 100 440 and mile free style races, 100-yard back stroke, 220-yard breast stroke and 200-yard relay swim. The pool where these are to be held is 75 feet long by 32 feet wide.

In cases where teams instead of individuals must be selected to represent Japan the whole team will be chosen which it is thought has the best chance to win from the teams of the other countries. The basketball team of the Tokio Y.M.C.A. is thought by many to be the strongest Japanese team in the country.

There are always a few events in a meet whose results can be fairly accurately prophecied beforehand. In looking over these possibilities it is almost a certainty that Catalan, the Filipino dash man who won the 100 and 220-yard dashes in 1919 and 1917, is the best sprinter in the Far East and that he will carry away the first honors in the two events again this year. In 1919 he won the century dash in 10 seconds flat in Manila and captured the 220 event, making the distance in 23 seconds flat. In 1917 he won the 100-yard dash in Tokio in the same time and took the 220 in 23 4/5 seconds.

HASUMI LOOKS GOOD

Then, too, it might be well to concede some of the distance events to Hasumi, the Tokio dentist who represented Japan at Antwerp last August. The half-mile record made in the Far Eastern Games in 1919 was 2 minutes and 5 seconds, and at Antwerp Hasumi did the 800-meter event in 2 minutes and 3 seconds. The 800-meter run is six yards short of a half mile. He also made the 1,500-meter run in several seconds less time than the mile record in the Orient.

Saito and Uchida, the two Japanese swimmers who went to the Olympic Games last year, will be strong contestants in the swimming events. The former placed for the finals in the 400-meter swim at Antwerp but failed to win. He is best in short-distance events while Uchida is a long distance swimmer.

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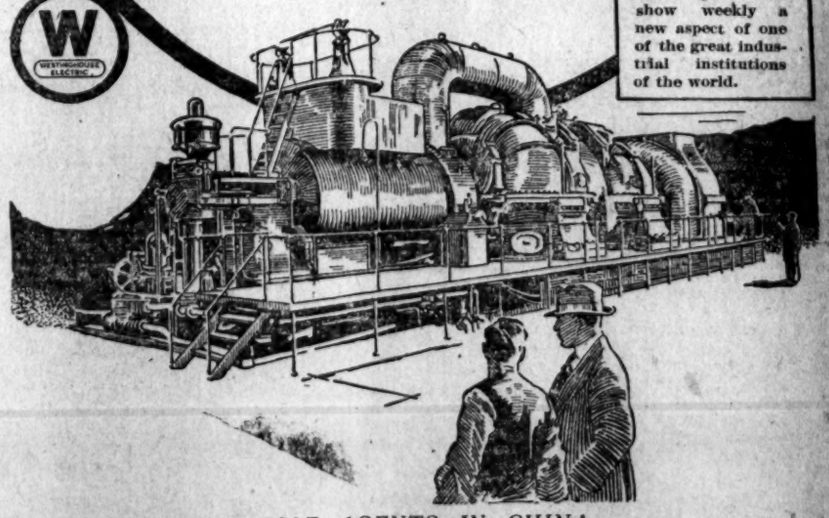

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St. Xavier's College Has Annual Sports Meeting

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ed by Geo. Villas, Esq.

1st.—A. Souza.
2nd.—A. Rousset.
3rd.—O. Doreda.
Time.—30 1/5 sec.

Second Division 440 Yards

The "Brother Henry" cup, presented by his old pupils.

1st.—A. Souza.
2nd.—A. Rousset.
3rd.—O. Doreda.
Time.—One min. 9 sec.

Relay Race. (Inter-Class).

1st.—The second class.
2nd.—The first class.

Throwing Cricket Ball

1st.—L. Horenstein.
2nd.—C. Marcal.
3rd.—R. Favacho.
Distance.—259 feet 10 inches.

Kicking Football.

1st.—L. Horenstein.
2nd.—R. Favacho.
3rd.—E. Encarnacao.

Shot Put (16 lbs.)

1st.—L. Horenstein.
2nd.—G. Rose.
3rd.—C. Marcal.
Distance—29 feet 10 inches

Dribbling Football

1st.—F. Drayson.
2nd.—G. Murphy.
3rd.—A. Rvs.

Obstacle Race.

1st.—L. Horenstein.
2nd.—A. Brown.
3rd.—P. Eustaphieff.

Sack Race.

1st.—V. Aguiar.
2nd.—L. Horenstein.
3rd.—A. Brown.

Egg and Spoon Race.

1st.—A. Roche.
2nd.—V. Gonsalves.
3rd.—L. Horenstein.

Slow Bicycle Race.

1st.—Alv. Carion.
2nd.—Art. Carion.
3rd.—L. Horenstein.

880 Yards Open

1st.—G. Rose.
2nd.—F. Foyn.
3rd.—F. Remedios.

440 Yards Open

1st.—L. Horenstein.
2nd.—D. Foyn.
3rd.—E. Roberts.

One Mile Walk.

1st.—G. Rose.
2nd.—A. Gutterrez.
3rd.—A. Ros.

High Jump. Seniors.

1st.—G. Rose.
2nd.—D. Foyn.
3rd.—R. Jones.
4 feet. 10 inches.

220 Yards Midgets.

1st.—D. Stirling.
2nd.—R. Brown.
3rd.—A. Atkinson.

440 Yards Walk.

1st.—F. Remedios.
2nd.—G. Marcal.
3rd.—D. Stirling.

100 Yards Under 10

1st.—G. Marcal.
2nd.—G. Gutterrez.
3rd.—R. Brown.

220 Yards Under 10

1st.—G. Gutterres.
2nd.—R. Brown.
3rd.—A. Borgeest.

Obstacle Race. Under 10

1st.—H. Bora.
2nd.—C. Marcal.
3rd.—G. Gutterrez.

Five A Side Football Contest.

1st.—L. Horenstein's team.
2nd.—A. Horenstein's team.

Tug Of War.

1st.—Boarders.

Handball Tournament (Chinese)

1st.—Claudius Yuen.
2nd.—Damian Mao
3rd.—Basil Zi.

440 Yards Handicap.

1st.—Claudius Yuen.
2nd.—Walace Nyung.
3rd.—Eusrace Yu.

High Jump

1st.—Joseph Yeu (4 ft. 8 ins.)
2nd.—Rupert Zee.
3rd.—Franklin Foh.

Broad Jump.

1st.—Samuel Song (13 feet.)
2nd.—Michael Wang.

The prizes, which were many and valuable, were donated by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. M. O. Rangel, Miss d'Aguiar, Mrs. Campos, Miss Remedios, Miss Roche, Messrs. Eric Moller, Ed. Bell, L. Encarnacao, Dr. O'Hara, R. T. Peyton-Griffin, H. Norman, J. Feeley, F. England, J. Gioulis, J. Davie, J. A. Gunn, J. M. da Souza, J. J. da Souza, F. Gutierrez Jr., E. Bigot, V. Vizenzinovitch, J. Egan, T. Givens, J. McKee, T. Kerrigan J. Sullivan, "My Old Chum," M. O'Rourke, P. Cassidy, T. Bourke, W. Garry, G. Reyes, C. Reyes, J. Reyes, P. Barrera, M. Gibson, F. M. da Cruz, W. Alanson, F. Savard-Remedios, J. Botelho, C. M. P. dos Remedios, J. E. Doyle, J. L. O'Toole, J. Piry, P. F. Victal all the ex-students who so generously contributed to the success of the sports, P. O'Brien Twigg, Messrs. Whiteway and Laidlaw, Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, etc.

The following were the officials:

Patron.—His Lordship., Bishop Paris, S. J.; Presidents.—Rev. Father Baumert, S. J. and Rev. Br. Antonin, Dr.; Vice-Presidents Messrs.—Ed. Bell, J. A. Gunn and E. Moller.

Stewards.—Messers. A. E. Collins, A. M. Gutierrez, G. da Silva, M. J. Campos, A. d'Aguiar, F. Gutierrez, T. S. Hyndman, J. L. O'Toole, L. Encarnao, F. Gutierrez Jr., C. Maguire, E. Wilson and J. Gioulis.

Committee: The senior and junior students and Br. Faust. Judges J. L. O'Toole, A. E. Collins, C. Maguire, A. d'Aguiar and M. J. Campos. Starter. Mr. J. A. Gunn. Handicapper.—Br. Faust. Secretary.—Master L. Horenstein. Timekeepers.—A. M. Gutierrez and P. S. Hyndman.

Name Dr. Hudson To Arrange For College Teams

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here Saturday on the Empress after an extended stay in the United States.

It will be remembered that John S. Potter, then secretary of the local organisation, asked Dr. Downs to make arrangements for the college ball players following the receipt of letters from graduate managers of the two universities. Dr. Downs was unable to get in touch with the proper authorities and was able to put the matter in the hands of Dr. Hudson.

The Baseball Club committee will probably meet tomorrow afternoon, Fred McIntyre, the new president, said yesterday.

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Long Shots Score Again At Kiangwan's Last Day Of Easter Racing Meet

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grey Mazurek (Mr. Harper) .....158—2
Mr. Chang Chow's bay Haruna (Mr. D. S. Li) .....155—3

Also ran: Feeland, Mr. A. N. Dallas; Ivanhoe, Mr. A. V. White; The Pioneer, late Specialist, Mr. A. S. Yih.

Won by three lengths; three lengths.

Time—3:25 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $20.40, place, 1st $6.60, 2nd $5.70, 3rd $7.70.

Members' Sweep.—1st 426, 2nd 427, 3rd 40. Unplaced.—140. 520 and 317.

7th Race.—The Far East Plate.—For griffins of 1921.—One mile.

lbs.
San Sing's Aerometer (Dallas) .....158—1
Zih Bros.' Carlington (Knoll) .....152—2
Mrs. Yih's Blue Diamond (Crokam) .....155—3

Also ran: Princeton (J. Liou), Happy Day (K. H. Chun), Lincolnshire (A. S. Yih), Good Boy (White), Socialist (Springfield), China Star (Hill), Kasuga (Harper), Sure Money (Y. Wong), Kewiki (Hind), Devotion (D. S. Li), Small Money (L. F. Soong), Handy Fellow (P. C. Wu).

Won by length and half, 2nd half a length.

Time—2:05 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $83.00, places, 1st $24.40, 2nd $14.00, 3rd $12.60.

Members' Sweep.—1st 288, 2nd 220, 3rd 186. Unplaced.—628, 530, 454, 628, 664, 85, 20, 614, 329, 415, 465 and 749.

8th Race.—The Easter Totalisator Cup.—For China ponies being bona fide griffins of this meeting.—One quarter miles.

lbs.
Mr. Teeg's Mekon (Bauld) 155—1
Mr. Hart's Naturalist (Crokam) .....158—2
G. L. Ho's Southern Star (Hill) .....152—3

Also ran: How-a-days (K. H. Chun), Headland (Dallas), Christmas Bell (Harper), Auburn (Moses), Tai Shan (J. Liou), Tadworth (Springfield), Burlington (Knoll).

Won by three quarter length; 2nd half length.

Time—2:44 3-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $225.40, places, 1st $29.20, 2nd $6.70, 3rd $7.70.

Members' Sweep.—1st 349, 2nd 58, 3rd 166. Unplaced.—21, 121, 239, 444, 338, 83 and 687.

9th Race.—The Easter Handicap.—For all China ponies.—One and quarter miles.

lbs.
Mr. McBain's Golden Knob (A. S. Yih) .....150—1
Mr. Day's Trustland (Dallas) .....152—2
Megure's Kongo (J. Liou) 148—3

Also ran: Newcastle (Knoll), Tryile II (Crokam), Royalist (H. W. Ip), Promotion (De Zutter), Railway (P. C. Wu), Oldsmobile (Y. Wong), White Fox (L. F. Soong), Marlow (Hill), Richmond (White).

Won by 1 length; 2nd by 2 lengths.

Time—2:40.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $82.50, places, 1st $17.10, 2nd $9.60, 3rd $10.30.

Members' Sweep.—1st 42, 2nd 114, 3rd 211. Unplaced.—649, 142, 675, 405, 470, 274, 705, 185 and 390.

10th Race.—The Consolation Plate.—For griffins of 1921 that have started at this meeting and have never won a race.—Three quarters of mile.

lbs.
K. D. Soo's Silver Money (L. F. Soong) .....152—1
Chung and Chang's New Year's Day (H. W. Ip) .....152—2
Mr. Liddell's Baycroft (D. S. Li) .....152—3

Also ran: Benz (Dallas), Devonshire (Crokam), Thunderbolt (Harper), Harding (Springfield), Varna (Hind), Promotion (K. H. Chun), Little Fellow (Y. Wong), Mouse (Bauld), White Gull (White), On Dit (B. C. Wu), Daybreak (Knoll).

Won by a length; 2nd same.

Time—1:32 4-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $88.30, places, 1st $21.60, 2nd $16.70, 3rd $30.70.

Members' Sweep.—1st 688, 2nd 84, 3rd 404. Unplaced.—433, 315, 241, 197, 615, 103, 755, 12, 233, 702 and 210.

11th Race.—The Easter Nil Desperandum Plate.—For China ponies being maidens that have started in a flat race at this meeting.—One and half a miles.

lbs.
Mr. Day's Freeland (Dallas) .....147—1
Powhattan's Rio Negro (Hind) .....152—2
Mr. Hart's Idealist (Matsumoto) .....155—3

Also ran: St. Valentine's Day (P. C. Wu), Wild Plunge (Y. Wong), Good Money (L. F. Soong).

Won by one length; 2nd by half a length.

Time—3:22 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For win, $19.60, places, 1st $7.70, 2nd $6.60, 3rd $9.70.

Members' Sweep.—1st 307, 2nd 656, 3rd 416. Unplaced.—502, 417 and 2.

WHAT THE JOCKEYS DID

A tabulated summary of the performances of the riders for the two-day Easter meet, shows Hill and Crokam dividing honors for firsts, and, also for total number of placings. The table of placed riders follows:

Rider	1	2	3
W. Hill	4	1	3
W. G. Crokam	4	2	1
W. A. Dalgarno	2	0	0
A. S. Yih	3	0	2
A. N. Dallas	2	3	0
Mr. Knoll	1	3	1
G. G. C. Harper	1	3	2
M. O. Springfield	1	2	2
Mr. Sweeting	1	0	1
P. C. Wu	1	0	1
L. F. Soong	1	1	1
D. S. Li	0	2	2
J. Liou	0	0	3
K. H. Chun	1	0	0
J. C. Bauld	1	0	0
H. M. Hind	1	1	0
Y. Wong	0	1	0
T. U. Yih	0	2	0
A. V. White	0	0	1
R. Moon	0	0	1
H. W. Ip	0	1	0
C. C. Boyd	0	0	1
S. Matsumoto	0	0	1

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ZEE RESIGNS

Mr. T. T. Zee, captain of the "Y" team and committeeman of the International Basketball League, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. Z. T. Wong. All communications on the China Basketball team should hereafter be forwarded to either Mr. Wong or Mr. C. G. Hoh at the Y.M.C.A.

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6% Gas Oil	756 "	10 cts.	"	75.60
7% Grease Stock	882 "	25 cts.	"	220.50
2% Waste	252 "			
	12,600			$3,244.50

Less cost of crude and operating expenses.	$750.00
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Net monthly profits	75,835.00
Net annual profits	$98,020.00

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$100 in New York Oil Co.	"	"	40,000.00
$100 in Alcalde Oil Company	"	"	30,000.00
$100 in Lucile Oil Company	"	"	13,560.00
$100 in Pinal Oil Company	"	"	9,072.00
$100 in Winemiller Oil Co.	"	"	8,300.00
$100 in Winchester Oil Co.	"	"	8,200.00
$100 in Caribou Oil Company	"	"	6,400.00
$100 in Fullerton Oil Company	"	"	6,180.00
$100 in San Janquin Oil Co.	"	"	5,500.00
$100 in Kern Oil Company	"	"	4,600.00
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Wichita Valley Refinery of Iowa Park; more than pays its original cost each sixty days.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company; from 1900 to 1915 made an average of over 500 per cent. net profit per year on a capital of $400,000.

Ardmore Refinery, Ardmore, Okla.; paid $3,400 for every $100 invested.

Texas Refining Company; started a few years ago with small capital; today has a capital of $75,000,000.

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UNCERTAINTIES IN FINANCIAL WORLD

European Judgment Of Money Market Situation Now Undergoing Revision

GERMAN REPARATIONS

Financial London Relieved At Agreement In Paris But Perplexed

London, Feb. 6.—A certain recasting of views regarding the monetary outlook is in progress among financial circles here. Until very recently the feeling was one of growing confidence that cheaper money was not far distant. This was encouraged to a considerable extent by the views expressed in private and public by certain leading American bankers and by signs that the New York money market position was becoming easier.

It is now apparent, however, from the renewed advance of money rates in America, that too much was read into American bankers' statements; also it is now evident, from cables reaching international bankers here, that there is little likelihood of immediate reduction of the Federal Reserve's rediscount rates. Hopes of an early fall in our own bank rate are consequently diminishing, and they received another blow this week when bank returns disclosed fresh expansion in the note circulation, renewed large borrowings by Government and a sharp drop in the ratio of reserve to liabilities. The expansion in note circulation was due more or less to normal end-of-the-month requirements, but it is rather disquieting that the Government should have been compelled to borrow from the Bank of England at a time when revenue is flowing in at a rapid rate. The exchequer has been placed in this position by the tightness of money in the open London market, which has allowed Treasury bills to run off and has restricted purchases of new bills. It is noticeable that in recent public speeches dealing with the financial problems confronting Europe, leading bankers here have carefully refrained from attempting to forecast the course of money rates in the near future. As a rule they are not in agreement with a "dear money policy," although it is doubtful whether the moment is quite ripe for stimulating trade by cheaper money; for our market is once again threatened with heavy demands for capital, and despite the improvement which has undoubtedly taken place in the banking and currency position, it is necessary to keep some check upon private and public borrowing.

GERMAN PAYMENTS

Financial opinion in this market is under no illusions regarding the settlement of the sum which Germany must pay on account of reparations. The payment is possible and there is relief that an agreement has at last been reached by the Entente powers regarding it. But there is no jumping to the conclusion that taxation will be lightened soon as a result of it or that Continental budgets will forthwith be balanced and inflated currencies quickly reduced to manageable proportions. The course of the exchanges since the new reparations plan was announced indicates this. German marks have naturally fallen in value, but so have francs and lire. Continental and American orders to buy francs poured in at first, but further consideration of the Allies' plan showed the rise in francs to have been overdone and a reaction has since been in progress.

The annual payments constitute an alluring sum, but it is one thing to fix such an indemnity and quite another to enforce its payment. Even if Germany pays, the allied markets are in a dilemma as to the form in which to accept payment. Specie payments appear to be out of the question and payment in goods and materials is looked at doubtingly as introducing dangerous economic problems. The negotiable bonds which it is proposed Germany shall deliver to the Allies to cover the first two annuities will be acceptable, because such bonds could be used by the allied Governments as collateral for loans in America and other countries. But this only deals with the fringe of the problem. There is also an admitted danger of stifling Germany's foreign trade by the imposition of the tax on exports. However, it is conceded to be virtually impossible at the moment to visualise the probable effect on her export trade of the reparations conditions as at present laid down.

THE FALL IN SILVER

Silver is now selling at the lowest price since November of 1916. The nearness of the Chinese New Year and reported difficulties of a Philippine institution have brought the market into close touch with the speculation in Chinese exchange and heavy offerings of the metal have come from the East. American selling has also been encouraged by the more favorable condition of sterling exchange, and Continental supplies are coming forward steadily. The market is consequently oversupplied, and only a large demand for India has prevented an even more severe break. With cash silver commanding a premium of two pence an ounce over forward contracts, and a large speculative position still open, the probable movement of silver during the next few weeks or months is extremely difficult to foresee.

Currency notes outstanding were slightly reduced last week. They are now £339,427,857, against £339,934,000 a week ago and £367,626,000 at the end of 1920.

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PONZI IN JAIL WANTS TO TELL STORY ABOUT IT

Advertiser Receives Letter Offering Article For Publication

Tokio, March 18.—Five hundred dollars in a regular bank draft must look better than millions in international Postal Reply Coupons—or at least reported millions—to Charles Ponzi, Boston janitor and "financial wizard," who started the world last summer by the enormous profits which he claimed to be making and who probably got free advertising space on the front page of the newspapers of the world worth even more than the fabulous wealth he frankly confessed he was "laying by for a rainy day."

The rainy day has come and has caught Ponzi without an umbrella, for federal court investigations in the United States showed him a bankrupt but provided him with gratuitous "board and keep" for several years at the expense of the Government. Ponzi, no more baffled by his lack of a symbolical umbrella today than by his lack of capital a year ago when he puffed the latest of the Mississippi Gubbles, has decided that the shower in which he is now caught is to be a shower of gold if he has anything to do with the matter, all of which is the raison d'etre of a letter received by The Japan Advertiser yesterday addressed to "Editor, Esquire."

In the letter, which is written on Ponzi's own monogrammed stationery from Plymouth, Massachusetts, the erstwhile Italian-American Croesus kindly informs the Advertiser that "since my operations attracted public attention, my name has been constantly associated with International Postal Reply Coupons. What they are, their use and how it was possible to speculate in them form the subject of an 11,000-word article which, later on, will be included in a book that I propose to publish."

In other words, Ponzi is going to tell the world how he did it, or rather, how he failed to do it, and offers to let the Advertiser assist him in disseminating this information, the only condition being that the Advertiser mail him "$500 in United States exchange payable at a bank in your city on presentation of a sight draft attached to the manuscript."

He is going to let only one newspaper in Japan and in each of the Powers of the world publish these 11,000 words, so the Advertiser is warned to send its acceptance at once, "as a similar offer has been forwarded to other papers in your country and the preference shall be given to the one which answers first."

RAIN HAMPERS VOLUNTEERS IN EASTER CAMPS

Rain, wind, and mud did not mar the cheering spirit of the Light Horse and the Artillery in their annual camping in Kiangwan and the Rifle Range respectively during the Easter Holidays.

Captain E. H. McMichael was in command of the Light Horse, 75 strong. A program of drills, lectures and firing was carried out. Trooper Ridler won the annual carbine meeting on Sunday. The principal events of the meeting were:

Grand Aggregate Prize:—1, Tpr. Ridler; 2, Capt. McMichael; 3, Tpr. Buyers.

Prelate Cup:—1, Tpr. Ridler; 2, Sgt. Lewis.

"Q. F." Cup:—1, L-Cpl. Sleap; 2, Tpr. E. B. Clarke.

"Long Range" Cup:—1, Tpr. Ridler; 2, Tpr. Reynell.

In the afternoon, the annual gymkhana, the big event of the camping, took place. The inter-section competition for the Nugent Challenge Cup was keenly contested and was finally won by Corporal J. F. McGregor's section.

The results were as follows:

Inter-section Competition for the Nugent Cup. Corp McGregor's Section.

Tent-Pegging. 1, Capt. McMichael, 2, Trooper Blix.

Bare-backed race. 1. Lieutenant H. S. Robinson, 2. Trooper J. P. B. Eastwood.

Victoria Cross race. 1. Captain McMichael, 2. Trooper A. B. Thomson.

Balaclava Melee, bareback. No. 1. Troop.

Tug-of-War, bareback. No. 2. Troop.

Wrestling, bareback. No. 1 Troop.

After the gymkhana the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. E. H. McMichael, who received a bouquet from Lieut. Robinson, on behalf of the Light Horse.

Colonel Marr Johnson, Captain Godfrey, Captain Dyer, Mr. A. Brooke Smith and Mr. S. Fessenden were among the guests who attended the tiffin of the company on Sunday. At this, the Light Horse War Memorial was exhibited for the first time. It was a silver tablet bearing the names of the men of the company who fell in the war. The list of names follow:

K. G. Barrett, J. A. Brand, C. C. F. Cunningham, J. E. Gresson, B. R. Jackson, J. James, L. E. P. Jones, B. S. Laurence, P. Lambe, W. S. Leyshon, G. McBain, H. McGhee, T. M. McQueen, W. J. Ralphs, G. P. Riach, H. Symes, F. C. Vernon.

The Light Horse returned from camp yesterday.

WITH THE ARTILLERY

The Artillery spent Friday morning in standing gun drill and visual signalling by the section and a mounted parade occupied the company in the afternoon. Saturday morning was devoted to similar detail while in the evening the guests of the company were entertained to dinner. This was followed by a concert.

Sunday evening, Commandant Marr Johnson was guest at dinner with the artillerymen. He afterwards gave a lecture. Yesterday afternoon, an informal sport program was given and guests were entertained at the tea. The company marched back to headquarters last night.

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In this paradise of beauty, health and comfort the Tsingtao University Preparatory is opening for the summer months a select holiday camp for girls and young ladies where opportunity is given to coach up on studies, to continue musical education—piano, violin, or voice culture—and meanwhile have time enough and to spare for recreation, sports, holiday making, and rest. The beautiful blue calm of the sea spreads out with an ever increasing loveliness and provides a temptation for swimming, boating, and bathing that is irresistible.

The program of the camp has been thoughtfully arranged, and facilities for camping, picnicking, and motoring have all been provided with particular care that the numerous places of interest, and of historical significance can be explored and studied to the heart's content. Good roads are plentiful, and motors are provided for day visits and week-end jaunts to Linshoutai, Li Tsuen, She Tze Kwo, Kin Shuei, Dan Shan, Lou Shan, Hwei Chuan, etc.

The camp home is a large splendidly arranged, and comfortably furnished building directly on the water front near the pier, and within ten minutes' walk of the Strand Hotel and the shopping district of the town. It is in charge of a House Mother and Dean of Women recently arrived from America, who has spent her life amidst the beauty and culture of Maine and Massachusetts, and who has had much experience in New England college homes. Her staff of assistants are young American, English, and Russian women who have been carefully selected and are well capable of chaperonage and instruction hitherto unequalled in Oriental lands. This excellently qualified staff of women will be in constant attendance, overseeing the comfort and pleasures of all the young ladies in the camp. Their duty is their pleasure, and picnics, camping trips, hiking parties, and swimming form the major part of the program. Every girl will be taught to swim, play tennis, and ride horseback.

The kitchen department is excellently managed by a corps of cooks and assistants, who will be allowed a full store of provisions in order that the most vigorous appetites may be satisfied with healthful and strengthening food.

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A Physical Director has been engaged who will have personal charge of physical exercise—basket-ball, volley-ball, tennis, etc., assuring expert supervision.

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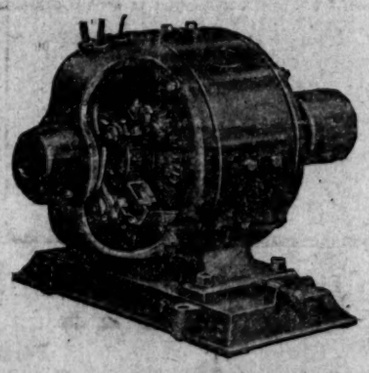

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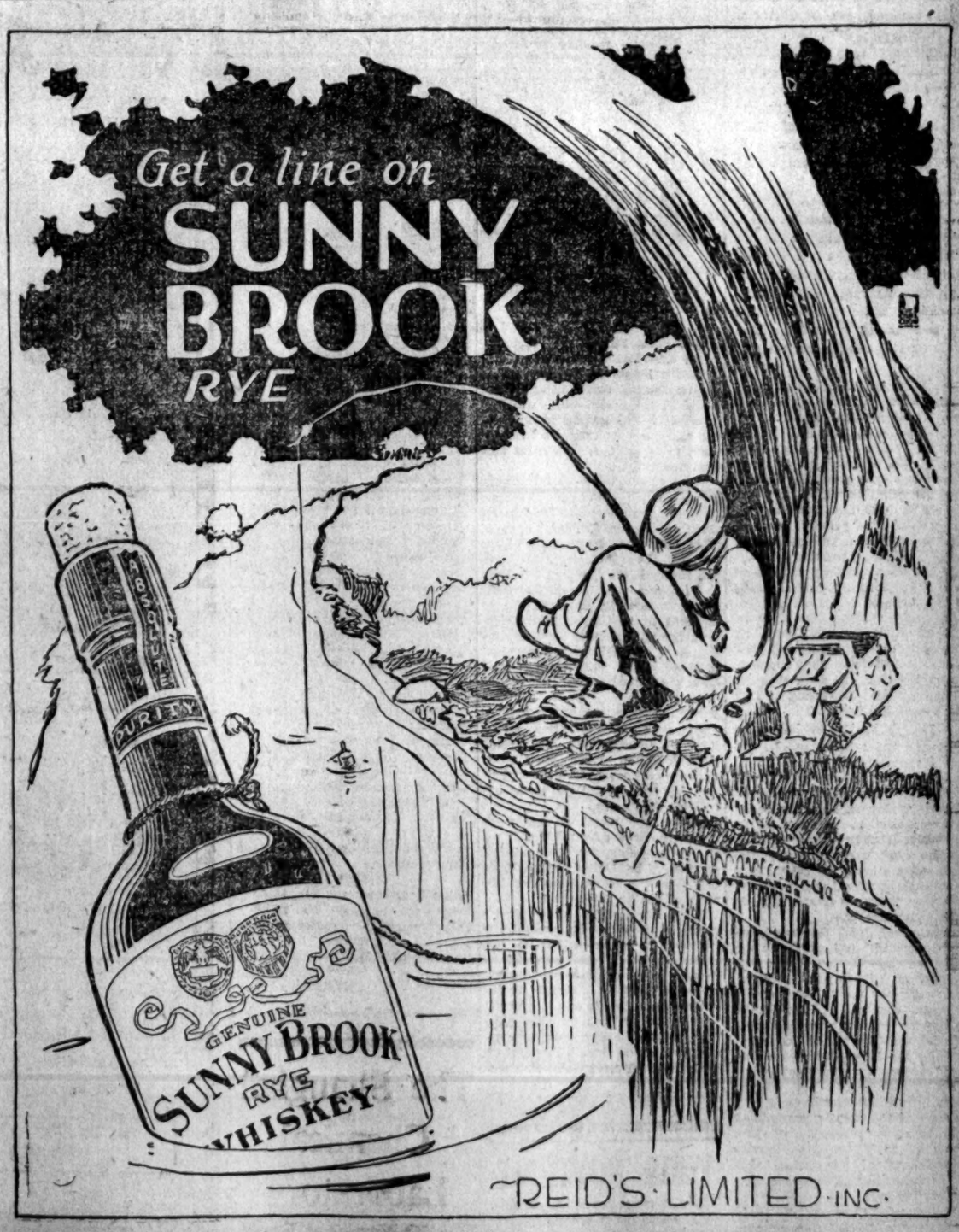

EUROPE REGAINING COMMERCE AGAIN

War-torn Countries Progress In Reducing Their Unfavorable Balances

GERMAN EXPORTS LARGE

Great Britain And France Gain In Exports, But Imports Are Larger

European nations are making decided progress in cutting down unfavorable trade balances. The war-torn countries are getting on their feet commercially. In most cases their imports still exceed their exports, but the growth in imports proportionately is much less than that in exports.

Figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce from reports furnished by American Consular officers in all parts of the world tell a story of growing commercial rivalry. They show that Germany in the last two months for which figures are available exported more than she imported, for the first time since the war began, in August, 1914. They show that Great Britain's exports nearly doubled in value during the first ten months of 1920, as compared with the same months in 1919. They show that France in 1919 was importing three times as much goods as she was exporting, while in 1920 her imports were only one and a half times as great as her exports. They show that Italy's imports decreased in the first half of 1920, as compared with the same months of the previous year, while the imports of nearly every other nation in Europe increased.

U.S. IS LEADING

But the great balance of trade in favor of the United States, certain South American countries and Australia, which are regarded as the reservoirs of raw materials, on which European nations that specialise in manufactured commodities must draw, is still an impressive feature of the world picture from a busines standpoint.

The shifting exchange rates have made comparisons in American dollars impractical, according to officials of the Department of Commerce; but those officials do find in the volume of export and import business convincing proof that industry abroad, all of which was thrown out of gear during the years of the war and some of it stopped completely, is strengthening. European nations have made a start toward closing the gap in unfavorable trade balances.

GERMAN EXPORTS INCREASE

Germany exported nearly 20 times as much in 1921 as she did the year before, according to incomplete figures for the early months of last year, as comparted with the same months of 1919. Her imports for the same period show them to be seven times greater in 1920 than in 1919.

Great Britain, which maintained a semblance of her world trade even in the greatest period of her war strain, has made a quicker recovery than any of the others. The balance of trade no longer is running heavily against Great Britain. In the first ten months of 1920 her imports were 1,454,160,938 in pounds sterling, while her exports in the same period were 1,119,573,510 pounds.

In the corresponding months of 1919 Great Britain imported goods to the value of £1,201,582 and exported only £620,407,193. This represents a tremendous gain relatively in exports during one year, and it is believed the complete figures for 1920 will show that her exports at the beginning of 1921 will exceed her imports.

VALUE OF MARK DECLINES

The decline in value of the German mark during 1920 makes comparisons of trade with 1919, based on the mark, inaccurate; but nevertheless the story of Germany's business recovery is regarded as remarkable. During part of 1920 the German mark was worth only one-sixth what it was in 1919. It is now worth between 1 and 2 cents in American money as compared to 24 cents before the war.

In April of 1920 Germany's exports exceeded her imports for the first time since the war began, the comparison that month being imports valued at 4,786,000,000 marks as against exports of 5,344,000,000. In May her imports were 5,537,000,000 and her exports 6,647,000,000.

While the latest figures on German trade show that the nation has not yet approached her pre-war status in world commerce, especially in view of the greatly depreciated value of her currency, it does show that she is making progress despite an undetermined reparation hanging over her and a huge war debt confronting her.

France, like Germany is ready getting away from overwhelming importations and moderate exportations. In the first nine months of 1920 France shows, in terms of francs, imports of 27,189,071,000 and exports of 16,577,711,000 while during the same nine months of 1919 imports were 24,000,000,000 and exports 6,700,000,000.

"The first post-war year in France," says a report made by A. M. Thackeray, American Consul General at Paris, "was from an economic standpoint still under the influence of restrictions surviving from the war period, but in spite of such handicaps, such as shortage of labor, an increasing unfavorable balance of trade, a depreciation of the exchange value of the franc, a lack of transportation facilities and other similar deficiencies, and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines for reconstruction.

BELGIUM WORKS HARD

Belgium is earnestly at work. Her imports for nine months of 1920 were 8,457,000,000 francs and her exports 6,441,000,000 francs, whereas the year before, in the same period, she imported goods to the value of 3,000,000,000 francs and sold 1,000,000,000 francs. In one year's time she increased her selling volume by six, the best showing of any of the nations except Germany.

Italy shows a relative gain in exports compared with imports in 1920 over 1919, but not proportionate to some of the other nations. She still has an unwieldy balance of trade against her. Italy's exports in the first six months of 1920 were 50 percent, over the same six months of the year previous, but at the beginning of the last half of 1920, the Italian imports were 3,413,000,000 lire and her exports 3,889,000,000 lire.

Something of the financial stress of Japan is shown by the figures recently made public by the Department of Commerce. During the war, Japan had a favorable balance of trade, but now her imports are exceeding her exports. Likewise some of the South American countries, Brazil for example, shows a decided increase in imports and a decrease in exports. This shows, so Government experts say, where a large part of the manufactured products of Europe are finding their markets.

SITUATION FAVORS U.S.

The United States still maintains in her favor the largest trade balance in the world's history, but detailed statistics in shipments abroad reflect decreases in the cattle and hog industry in this country. More than $1,000,000,000 in meat and dairy products were exported from America in 1919 while in 1920 the total was approximately one-half that.

Breadstuffs, including both wheat and flour, showed exports of $982,852,257 for the year 1920, exclusive of December, and for the same eleven months of the year before the exports of those commodities aggregated $864,525,988. Cotton recorded, a falling off in the eleven months' shipment of approximately 150,000,000 pounds.

WAR ROMANCE ENDS IN GRIEF FOR AMERICAN

Marquis, Shell Shocked, Then Victim Of Amnesia, Finally Regains Wife

New York, Feb. 9.—The romance of an American naval officer and a British noblewoman, interrupted by the unexpected return of an Enoch Ardeh of the great war, was terminated, it was learned here, when the marriage of Lieutenant Oliver Cobb to Lady Fianetta Villiers was annulled in London.

Lady Villiers's husband, Marquis Adam Saint Sauveur Villiers, wounded at Armentiers and later given up for dead, suddenly appeared in London to claim his wife.

Lieut. Cobb, the son of the Rev. Dr. Henry E. E. Cobb, of the West End avenue and Seventy-seventh street, is now in England. He is attached to the United States Shipping Board personnel there having charge of the ladings and supplies of three ports. Before going over he was attached to the staff of Admiral Gleaves.

BOTH NOTED FOR WAR WORK

For seven months after going overseas, Lieut. Cobb did patrol duty along the Irish coast on a destroyer. He was then ordered to join Admiral McCully's naval expedition to Russia.

During his year of action in Russia he was awarded the Cross of St. Stanislaus for distinguished services. The United States Navy gave him the Navy Cross for his work along the Irish coast.

When Lieut. Cobb was ordered back to London he met Lady Villiers. A lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Italy, she returned to England and went into war service when her husband, a captain in the crack Grenadier Guards regiment, had crossed with his regiment to France. She became assistant commandant of the British Hospital at Boulogne. Marquis Saint Sauveur Villiers was heard from frequently until he entered the fighting around Armentiers. Then he was reported desperately wounded and a victim of shell shock. Shortly afterward he disappeared. Lady Villiers continued to serve as a nurse and received six decorations for her devotion to duty.

HUSBAND VICTIM OF AMNESIA

Marquis Saint Sauveur Villiers was not heard from for two years and a half. At the end of this time he was listed as dead, and Lady Villiers, his supposed widow, married Lieutenant Cobb. The wedding was celebrated in London in November, 1918. Lady Villiers is a brilliant and beautiful woman, speaking four languages, and for nearly a year they lived happily in London.

Early in the Autumn of 1919 Marquis Saint Sauveur Villiers was found to be alive. He had suffered an attack of amnesia after his shell-shock experience at Armentiers and had been unable to identify himself. Upon his complete recovery, he returned to England and located his wife in London. The annulment of Lieutenant Cobb's marriage was at once applied for.

Lieutenant Cobb decided to remain in London until his duties as a member of the Shipping Board were finished. He is not expected to come home for several months. Dr. Cobb, his father, is now on a visit to his son. Lieutenant Cobb's mother confirmed the story of her son's marriage and its annulment.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 22, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	90-$1.20
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	22-25
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	8-12
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	6-8
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-12
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peebces	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	16-18
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-2
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	18-20
Cabbage	each	6-8
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	10-14
French Beans	,,	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	per lb.	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	12-15
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lb.	$6.50
Flour Shanghai	50	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
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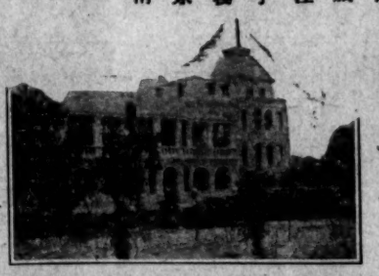

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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club

2nd Extra Race Meeting, 1921
Saturday, 2nd April.

There will be:
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A STEEPLECHASE
2 HANDICAPS
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The Races Commence Punctually at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
36589

S.S. "COAXET" from Portland

Notice to Consignees

Examination of ship damaged cargo ex s.s. "COAXET" will be held at the Robert Dollar Co.'s Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Thursday, March 31st, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, AGENTS.
36594

The S.S. "COAXET" from Portland

The vessel is now discharging all of her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) at the Robert Dollar Co.'s Pai Lien Chien Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their representatives to the wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed.) All claims against this vessel must be sent in within 10 days from date of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire at wharf and godowns to be borne by the consignees of cargo.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1921, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 5th April, to Tuesday, 12th April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Shanghai, 26th March, 1921.
36602

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To Whom It May Concern

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The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend payment of a dividend for 1920 of Tls. 2.50 per share, being at the rate of five per cent on the paid up capital and that Tls. 132,523,34 be written off for depreciation of Plant and Buildings, Tls. 50,000.00 placed to equalization of dividend account and Tls. 12,247,21 be carried forward to new account.

36511 M. 29

Mr. R. H. Gaither
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Hankow and Ports

The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd. agents Str. Hwah Lee, Capt. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with electric light). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $36 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to the office of the Company 47-49 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones, Freight 1520, Passage 3283. 36577

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.
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MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.
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Dated the 4th day of March, 1921.
FESSENDEN & HOLCOMB.
Attorneys.
36085

NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that the businesses hithertofore carried on under the names of Hou Fah Ho Hong (厚發合) and Tze Fah Ho Hong (志發合) at Yingkow have been declared insolvent and the undersigned have been duly appointed liquidators thereof and the said insolvent hongs have, for the benefit of their creditors, turned over their assets for realisation, namely:

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Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C. I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ilollo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cebu	London	Tientsin
Colombo	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Delhi	Madras	(Lower Burma)
Cawnpore	Manila	Taiping
Haiphong	Medan	New York
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama
	Penang	

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital . 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hoihoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved securities.

Interest allowed, on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £2,500,000
Silver $21,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT, Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun (Kwan-chendze)	Hankow	Shanghai
	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Kobe
	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)
Paid up Capital Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves Frs. 15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office. 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branchs: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRANTMANS, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING, Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund 485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HAO, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

淮海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW
Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus: G.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits: G.$3,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 37 Place Tologan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	Java
Hongkong	Batavia
Peking	Sourabaya
Shanghai	Panama
Tientsin	Colon
Dominican Republic	Panama
Barahona	Philippine Islands
Puerto Plata	Cebu
San Pedro de Macoris	Manila
Sanchez	Spain
Santiago	Madrid
Santo Domingo	Barcelona
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Trinidad
Porto Alegre	Port of Spain
Rio de Janeiro	Uruguay
Santos	Montevideo
Sao Paulo	Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)
Chile	Venezuela
Santiago	Caracas
Valparaiso	Ciudad Bolivia
Colombia	Maracaibo
Barranquilla	
Bogota	
Medellin	
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserves ..... „ 40,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency. Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM, Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,234 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Ban Jermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Resreve Fund 500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG, Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... $ 133,316.00
Undivided Profits... $ 71,030.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's, Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinfi
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Beechow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
3141 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.

CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru for Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Goru-sheff, Mrs. Takahira, Mr. and Mrs. Nagai, Mrs. Enjoji and 3 children, Mrs. Fremlin, Miss Palermo, Messrs. Ogura, Nishiyama, E. McIntyre, Koyama, Endo, Chefalo, Capretto, Enjoji and child, B. Rourkoff, Fremlin, Smith, Koyama.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru for Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Sasama and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Nishugchi, Mr. and Mrs. Kuniyasi, Mr. and Mrs. Wada and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Kato, Mrs. Higuchi and 2 children, Messrs. H. E. Easton, Shiga, Okada, Miyazaki, Sugano, Sadaki, Kato, Kokichi, Wong, Kuniyasu and child, Amano, Hashizume, Matsuzaki, Shimizu, Kawano, Yoshinaga, Higuchi, Matsubara, Kuzuoka, Yamane, Iizuka, Watanabe, Tchikawa, Kato, Kuroki, Koyama.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching for Foochow: Messrs. G. B. Carpenter, Yang.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. E. Alabaster, Messrs. A. E. Algar, C. R. Burkill, F. T. Brewster, A. G. Belhel, M. Burzunan, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. and Miss Z. Burzunan, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Burwell, Mrs. Burwell, Mstr. A. B. and Miss E. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Messrs. A. F. Creedy, B. H. Chandless, E. Connell, H. Clark, N. L. Downs, Mrs. S. Droshnicap, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairweather, Messrs. J. H. Free, S. Cattas, Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Goodwin and 3 children, Capt. C. Gillespie, Misses G. M. Harn, G. Hayes, Mr. L. N. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey, Dr. H. S. Houghton, Miss G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jansen and infant, Miss C. M. Jacobs, Messrs. J. N. Jayner, G. W. Jarrot, Miss E. M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kozywoszewsky, Mrs. L. Kampf, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Miss A. McFadden, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Macallum, Messrs. E. Macdonald, T. F. Millard, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Noelting, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richardson and infant, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sun and 2 children, Mrs. A. M. and Miss M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sefershayan, Mstr. S. N. Steele, Messrs. R. P. Sunderson, C. Q. Saunders, C. L. Seitz, A. H. J. Schramle, A. P. Tucker, M. Treen, Miss A. M. Teckens, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trumper, Misses N. and K. Tufton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vogel and infant, Mstr. J. and Miss E. B. Vogel, Dr. and Mrs. C. Y. Wang and infant, Misses O. Wickers, E. Wigmore, Messrs. E. Williams, D. B. Walker, G. L. Wilson, J. P. Washburn, H. F. Williams, K. Y. Yao; from Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henligsberger; from Kobe: Rev. R. C. Beville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lautman, Mrs. G. A. Tait, Miss M. M. Carter, Messrs. L. A. Carter, A. L. Heath, C. Reich; from Nagasaki: Miss Drew, Mrs. MacKintesh, Mr. J. H. Offer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ullrych.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manley, Mrs. O. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Mr. L. E. Osborne.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. C. A. Copell, J. M. Rozairs, H. M. Almeida, A. Fahcran, E. Magon, C. B. Copper, G. B. Sakelstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. D. Lewis, E. Lewis, Manfield, P. Ching, D. S. Yui, Y. C. Hu, Misses Remedios, Oliveria, Carnerio.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Rantorft, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tibbey, Mr. and Mrs. Singer and 3 children, Capt. Gebb, Messrs. Markham, W. Wright, R. C. Atkinson; from Kiukiang: Dr. M. H. Polk, Dr. A. W. Fearn; from Tungchow: Mr. W. P. Leary.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Messrs. H. J. Broundon, H. B. Rabbins; from Kiukiang: Lt.-Comdr. A. R. Halphide, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham and infant.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Grigof, Mr. and Mrs. Kranalts, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and 3 children, Miss Darroch.

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. Sooth and 3 children, Rev. and Mrs. Paudt and 3 children, Mstr. R. Sooth, Mstr. Edgar., Rev. and Mrs. Erch Suock.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. T. Aires, Miss L. Heang, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. H. L. Alp.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

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Share Market

Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Company write as follows in their share report for week ending March 24:

Business in the local share market has steadily improved throughout the past week; Cottons, Shanghai Docks and New Engineerings being the chief attraction. The March Settlement went through on Tuesday without a hitch and the general opinion is that the bulk of the speculative forward contracts in Cottons entered into last year have now been wiped off which tends to create a better feeling in the market. The local Stock Exchange closed this afternoon, for the Easter holidays until 29th instant, and the tone of the market is firm. Rubber remain unchanged.

ENDS LIFE IN TEST OF SPIRIT THEORY

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Believed to have entered into a compact which, if successful, would solve the problem of existence after death, Thomas Lynn Bradford committed suicide last night. His body was found in his room at 2,500 Howard Street, with the gas turned on. Nearby, where they had dropped from his hand, were found several typewritten pages on "Can the dead communicate with the living?" Somewhere in Detroit is believed to be a girl who is waiting for him to answer this question.

Bradford, who was about 48 years old, was a graduate from Columbia College of Oratory, Chicago. He was a dramatic and humorous reciter and impersonator and is said to also have been a designing and electrical engineer. He is known to have read much on science and spiritualism. He was born in Detroit.

Friends assert that the mystical and the occult interested him more than affairs of more material and worldly moment.

"When I die my body goes to science. It is to be sent to the Michigan Medical Institute. Anyhow, my body does not amount to much," was the statement Bradford made some time ago, according to Mr. Marcotte, in whose house he roomed. Marcotte said that Bradford told him that he recently inserted an advertisement in a Detroit newspaper asking any one who was interested in the subject of whether the dead can communicate with the living to write him and that it was answered by a Detroit girl, who he said visited Bradford for a talk on the subject.

It was in some such conversations as this that Bradford is thought to have come to a decision that there was but one way to solve the mystery—two minds, properly attuned, one of which must shake its earthly mantle.

According to Mr. Marcotte, Bradford went to bed early Friday evening and requested that if any one called to tell them he was out and would not return until a late hour.

When he did not see Bradford he went up to his room and found gas pouring out from under the doorsill. He pushed the door and found it open. On entering he discovered the man dead in bed.

According to Mr. Marcotte, Bradford appeared at the store conducted by the former Friday. He was asked if he desired his laundry.

"How much is it?" Bradford is said to have asked.

"Eighty-seven cents," was the reply.

"If I had that much I would be a millionaire," Bradford retorted.

Only five cents was found in the man's clothes. Several pawn tickets, three cheap watches, several works on spiritualism and two trunks were among the articles found in his room.

Mr. Marcotte says that Bradford told him that in his younger days he was a star athlete and was champion pole vaulter of the Detroit Athletic Club. He would often put on a frock coat and impersonate Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Bradford is said to have been negotiating for the publication of a book on spiritualism which he had written.

Paris Dramatic Critics On Strike

Paris, Feb. 16.—Every dramatic critic in Paris is on strike today.

In indignation at the ruling of the Supreme Court against the newspaper right to criticise stage productions without giving a chance for an equally prominent reply, all the critics refused to attend any play or write any criticism until the decision is amended.

LADY SELBORNE FAVORS WOMEN ON JURY SERVICE

Backed By Many Others In Belief They Should Not Dodge Disagreeable Tasks

London, Feb. 16.—Women should serve on juries, divorce or otherwise, according to leading women of England. No matter how unsavory the evidence, no matter how notorious the case, it is women's duty to take their places in the jury box and return verdicts according to the evidence submitted, it is declared.

Lady Beatrix Selborne, wife of the Earl of Selborne and formerly Lady Beatrix Maud Cecil, daughter of the Earl of Salisbury, declares that women jurors must face the facts. Lillian C. Barker, well known social worker, who was a jurywoman last month in one of the most sensational divorce cases in London, is of the same opinion as Lady Selborne. Dr. Mary Scharlieb, another prominent social worker, and Mrs. Eva M. Hubback, parliamentary secretary of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, agree.

EMPHATIC IN CONVICTION

Lady Selborne is emphatic in her conviction that women must co-operate with men in hearing divorce cases. She says:

If you are trying to clear up a mess it is no use being afraid of the dirt.

"Filthy details are odious to cleanminded men and women, just as fifth smells are odious.

"But if either doctors or nurses were driven from their professions because of the sickening duties that they have to perform, we should not think very well of them. We are not defiled by what we hear, but by what we think."

Because of Lady Selborne's secure posiion in British society—she is one of the most famous political hostesses in London and an intimate friend of the royal family—her opinions have excited much comment in smart circles.

MUST FACE THE FACTS

Miss Barker declares with her ladyship that women must face the facts.

"It is, of course, extremely unpleasant to have to listen to filth, but women must bear with this because of the great moral effect which will accrue from their presence," she declares. "That the advent of woman into divorce courts will inevidently bring about reform is certain. When it is recognised that these cases are treated by women as matters of serious moment, suggestive remarks will stop, and there will be an end to horrible giggling on the part of irresponsible spectators.

"Many women of proved worth in the work of the nation will stubbornly oppose any suggestion of removving them from these courts. They contend that it is the "keep-the-woman-ignorant' attitude of the past that has led to many of the cases which have come into court. It is untrue that women are unwilling to shoulder the unpleasant consequenoes which their new responsibility may entail."

Dr. Scharieb says:

"It is all nonsense to pretend that the nerves of women are not so good as those of men."

Mrs. Hubback points out the fact that women and children are involved in most divorce cases, and therefore the need of jurywomen in these cases is greatest, unpleasant though some of them may be.

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WEAR THERE IS IN PAIR OF SHOES

Also Where The Things That Enter Into Their Making Come From

Not long ago a certain woman was caught in a heavy shower and, before she could find protection from the storm, an expensive hat which she wore was ruined. A new pair of shoes that she wore at the time was thoroughly soaked, so when she got home she put them on a radiator to dry. The heat not only warped the shoes out of shape—she had neglected to put trees in them—but the coils of the radiator burned deep grooves in the soles where they came in contact with them. The woman accepted the ruin of the hat without question, yet she demanded that the retailer from whom she bought the shoes should take them back and give her another pair in their place.

A gentleman farmer, more careful of his livestock than of his footwear, recently brought back a pair of shoes to a retailer and expressed his dissatisfaction at the wear they had given him. Their condition showed that they had not been treated very well, and tactful questioning on the part of the retailer brought out the fact that the man had worn them considerably during the Summer while working around his barnyard. It was the acids of the barnyard which had taken the life out of the leather, yet the man was offended when the retailer tried to tell him so. He felt that he should either get another pair of shoes or credit for the pair returned.

The foregoing are two of the seven claims on which pleas for adjustments are based by the public and which are classified as unjust by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. The others, according to A. L. Slavens, President of the Boyden Shoe Manufacturing Company, include shoes with the outer soles worn through; shoes that are bruised and torn by stones or thickets; shoes that have torn out because of excessive perspiration; shoes that have obviously been abused by the wearer, and shoes that have been in the hands of retail dealers for more than a year.

"In adjusting claims," Mr. Slavens said yesterday, "both the retailer and the manufacturer should be governed by the wear the shoes have given up to the time the complaint is made. It is only fair that the wearer should pay something for the service he has had, and I feel sure that if the matter is properly explained to the customer he will be glad to accept this suggestion.

"The first thing to be done when a complaint is received is to determine when the shoes were purchased, how long they have been worn and the conditions under which they were worn. The last two points are very important factors in determining whether an adjustment should be made or not. It is neither fair nor legitimate for a customer to expect a readjustment on a pair of shoes that has been worn a fairly long time, or on shoes that have been misworn. No one, for instance, can expect a dress shoe to last any length of time if it is given wear that would tax a brogue. Often, however, a retailer will make a readjustment rather than risk losing a customer, but when this is done the matter should not be put up to the manufacturer. It really should be charged up to advertising or to profit and loss.

"It is really surprising how much the average person expects from a shoe," Mr. Slavens continued, "compared with what he accepts in the way of service from outer garments, hats, etc. It is even more surprising how much wear the average good shoe gives, considering its complexity of material and workmanship. How many persons know that in the making of a man's good shoe there are 131 separate operations? How many know that a shoe of that type is the most cosmopolitan article manufactured?

"Take a high-grade shoe with a patent leather vamp and a dull leather vamp and a dull leather top. The vamp is made of Russian horsehide, tanned in this country with a bichromate of potash formerly obtained from Germany. The top, in all probability, is made from the skin of a goat raised in South America, tanned in Philadelphia with gambier brought from the East Indies. Wool oil from Michigan makes it soft and pliable. The brilliance of the patent leather is obtained by polishing it with a composition containng lampblack and turpentine from North Carolina, linseed oil from Ohio, damer from New Zealand, couchone and asphalt from South America, wood naphtha from Michigan, benzine from Pennsylvania, amber from the Baltic Sea, sandarac from Africa, mastic from the Island of Scio, Greece, flemi from Asia and Cuban lac.

"The lacing hooks and eyelets are made in Connecticut, the material in them consisting of alloys of zinc from the mines of Joplin, Mo., and copper from the Lake Superior district. Agatine, an ebony-like substance containing eight distinct ingredients gathered in Asia, South America and the United States, is used to coat them. The Australian kangaroo furnishes the leather for the tongue, the lining of which is felt made in New York State from the wool of sheep grown in Ohio. This felt is glued to the back of the tongue with gum arabic from the Near East.

"The outer sole is obtained from the back of a Texas steer, tanned in Kentucky with bark from Tennessee, while the inner sole is made from the home-tanned hides of California cattle. The lifts of the heel are made from South American leather, and the dextrine which holds them together comes from Illinois cornfields. Before leaving South America the leather is partially preserved with chenang. The sole of heavy oak is stitched to a welt cut from Texas leather and made into welting in Pennsylvania. The welt is stitched to the insole and upper with linen thread made from flax grown in Belgium and spun in Scotland. This thread is lubricated and strengthened with wax made from resin and tar extracted from the pine trees of North and South Carolina."

Mr. Slavens went on to say that the cement which holds the thread channel around the edge of the sole comes from the sap of Brazilian rubber trees. The wire nails which hold the upper to the inner sole are made in New Jersey. The steel shank placed between the inner and outer sole, he said, is made from ore mined in the Great Lakes section, rolled into shanks in Pittsburgh and attached to the leather board foundation in Massachusetts.

"Portugal supplies the cork filler which keeps the moisture out of the shoe," Mr. Slavens went on, "the cork being mixed with a solution of pitch and tar from the Carolinas. The base of the leather box toe is made from which, in the crude state, comes Texas hides, hardened by shellac from Siam. The counter originally comes from the Argentine. Over the box toe is a protector made of Georgia cotton and coated with a composition of Para rubber. The felt heel pads are produced from the same sources as the lining of the tongue. The twill used in lining the shoe is made of Texas cotton, woven in Massachusetts mills and stiffened in Philadelphia with a paste produced from Kansas wheat flour.

"Thread spun from Sea Island cotton supplies the top stitching, while the silk thread used in stitching comes from Japanese raw silk spun in Connecticut. The silk label also originates in Japan, but is woven in New Jersey. The shoe lace is made of native cotton dyed with logwood from Yucatan or with aniline colors made in Germany and America. The lining and upper of the shoe are pasted together with a cement made of a Brazilian rubber composition. Californit produces the gold used for stamping the top facing, after it is beaten into thin sheets in New York State. The marking machine ink is made from Indian cochineal and oils obtained from Oklahoma.

"The bright polish seen on the sole of a new shoe is due to a coat of bayberry tallow, which is produced from the fruit of the Indian bayberry tree mixed with native beeswax and turpentine. The tops are cleaned with gum tragacanth from Persia. Last, but not least, the nails used to fasten the heel and shoe together are made from Swedish iron ore, and a special steel manufactured in Pittsburgh holds the top layer to the heel."

WRANGEL PREDICTS WAR

Says Reds Will Drive Through Poland And Rumania

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The Russian Bolsheviki are unable to maintain themselves without war, declared General Wrangel, the South Russian anti-Bolshevist leader, in a statement here today, so they are preparing an attack upon Poland and Rumania, "which they will go through like a shot," he predicted.

"The biggest question in the world today is the Russian question," said General Wrangel, "and civilisation is being menaced by the new Bolshevist military propaganda.

"The only thing we ask from the outside world," he added, "is the moral support and the money which the nations, including America, should give in their own interest. I never received a cent from the French, the British, or anybody, but conducted my campaigns by selling the grain of the country as we advanced. I lost the Crimea because I had no more munitions and clothing for my men."

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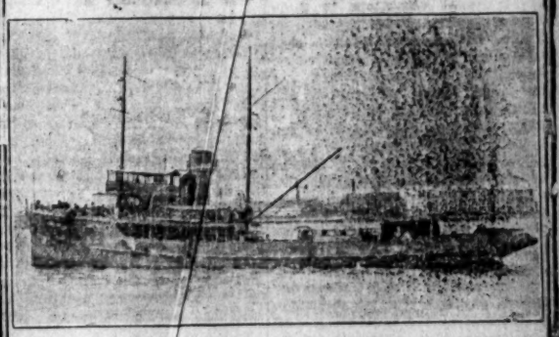
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The Crisis In Europe

THE following instructive article, dealing with the reparations question and its many ramifications, was written by Mr. Simonds just before the London Conference, at which, it will be recalled, the Allies rejected the terms offered by Dr. Von Simons, the German Foreign Minister. The break up of this conference has been followed by Allied occupation of additional German districts in the Rhine region. The situation has been further complicated by the demand of the Reparations Commission that Germany pay 12 billion gold marks—expenses of the Allied occupationary troops—by May 1. Of this sum, one billion was to have been paid on March 23. The Germans have rejected this demand. The matter of imposing still further penalties is now up to the Allies and this has produced the present crisis. The whole situation has been clouded further by the signing of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement and by the opening of the Greek war against the Turks. The backgrounds of this crisis are here dealt with by Mr. Simonds, in his usual careful and able way:

FRANK H. SIMONDS
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At the outset of a discussion of what must be described as the Second Conference of Paris (almost as important in certain phases as the first), it is essential to recognise that this Second Conference, like its famous predecessor, actually settled nothing. The best that one can accurately say is that it laid down certain methods of settlement.

The truth of the matter is that at Paris in 1921 as in 1919 the representatives of the nations who participated in the debate were hopelessly handicapped by the political situations in their own countries. Briand, just succeeding to power in France, was compelled to make a showing in defence of the French thesis that the sum total of reparations should not be fixed in advance of some accurate knowledge of the capacity of Germany to pay. Lloyd George was equally driven by the demand in Great Britain, where suffering due to unemployment is intense, that the total of German reparation should be fixed as a step in reopening the German market.

Since neither Lloyd George nor Briand was in a position to recede a transaction was inevitable, and this transaction, like all other compromises, postpones rather than promotes settlement. And what is true of reparations is true also of disarmament. The French thesis that Germany must be compelled to disarm was accepted by Lloyd George, but the British view that no drastic action should be taken at the moment because of German failure up to date was similarly accepted by Briand. Accordingly a new time limit, with the usual failures for compliance, was fixed, the date being July 1, the penalties further occupation of German territory.

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

But for the moment reparations and not security is the more important question. We have had during and since the Paris Conference a world wide demand that the Germans be told what they had to pay. One of the severest indictments of the original Paris Conference was based upon its failure to fix the sum total of reparations; but this was always impossible for two reasons, one British and the other French. Just before the Paris Conference Lloyd George, conducted a general election in Britain on the issue of making Germany pay "ton for ton, shilling for shilling," and the campaign slogan was "Hang the Kaiser." The French public had also been assured by its statesmen that Germany could and would pay the costs of the war.

By the time Lloyd George reached Paris he had already felt the reaction in his own country, due to the growing recognition that Germany could not pay anything like what was expected (and $120,000,000,000 had been the figure stated by George on the advice of British financiers). At Paris he encountered the members of the American financial delegation, who agreed that Germany could not pay a capital sum of above $15,000,000,000, and the further American insistence that under the terms of the armistice, based on the fourteen points, Germany was not bound to pay, except for the actual destruction of property, devastation and submarine costs, in a word.

George was bound by his campaign promises, Clemenceau by the demands of his country; both were therefore agreed to leave the sum unfixed, as the sole way out of their dilemnia. The representatives of the United States, after a vigorous battle, accepted this decision. Actually there was no escape from it, since we were not ourselves asking for any indemnity and, finally, because the repayment of the loans we had made to Europe was contingent in a measure upon the payment by Germany to our European associates of very large sums.

After Paris the United States disappeared from the discussion. Great Britain, under the influence of Keynes and others, rapidly moved toward the view that what was essential was not the imposition of vast sums of indemnity on Germany, but rather the prompt fixing of a reasonable sum and the equally prompt resumption of business. In a word, Great Britain concluded that in point of fact Germany would not pay much, could only be compelled to pay largely by the continuance of something like war conditions and the consequent further prolongation of economic prostration in all of Europe. Step by step, then Britain moved from the position of George in the election of 1918 to a position of extreme moderation.

In France the evolution was quite the contrary. No German economic restoration could affect France. The reopening of German markets and the dependent markets of Middle Europe meant little or nothing to France. By contrast, the sole manner in which France could extricate herself from impending financial ruin was by compelling Germany to pay largely. The Treaty of Versailles was regarded by the mass of Frenchmen as giving France too little and there developed a passionate determination to insist that what had been promised by that document should be paid to the last centime.

DIFFERENT GERMAN VIEWS

We have had, then, for two years these two totally opposite developments going on in Great Britain and France: Britain tending more and more to favor moderate terms for Germany, actual revision of the Treaty of Versailles downward, France resisting every suggestion of modification and demanding a literal interpretation of the document and a further postponement of the fixation of the sum total of indemnity until some exact evidence was disclosed of Germany's true capacity to pay. And we have had a constant clash between the two views at every international conference.

The French on their side perceived perfectly clearly that there was obvious and immense profit for Great Britain in reopening the German market and restoring German economic stability. But for themselves this carried grave dangers, complicated and multiplied if German payments were insufficient to restore French industries wantonly destroyed during the war. To their minds Great Britain was seeking for her own profit to restore Germany at the expense of France. And with each change of Ministry French opinion has become more extreme with respect of German payments and more insistent upon drastic action if Germany did not consent to pay all and begin to pay at once. Briand only came to power on the express understanding that he would be able to wring concessions from Lloyd George where Leygues and Millerand had failed.

It is with these circumstances in mind that one must examine the recent decisions in Paris. Can it be said that Briand has succeeded? This is the real question now. We pass to an examination of what has been agreed upon. But in the examination of figures it is necessary to bear certain other details in mind. Thus it has been announced that Germany will have to pay upward of $56,000,000,000 in annual payments stretched over forty-two years, together with an annual tax upon exports. As to the figure for reparations, the fifty-six billions, this represents the principal and interest. In other words the Germans are asked to pay $25,000,000,000, approximately, plus the interest on that sum pending the complete discharge of the debt.

The process is like the liquidation of a mortgage. You agree to pay the interest on the mortgage and a certain fraction of the principal annually up to the time that the whole is discharged. At four percent the interest on the $25,000,000,000 would be about a billion a year. But Germany, in addition to paying the interest, will pay, except during the first few years, a sum equal to $500,000,000 annually toward the extinction of the capital debt. In other words Germany will issue bonds for $25,000,000,000 and give them to her allied creditors, who can in turn sell them to their own people or to neutral nations, take the moneys received and apply them to the costs of reconstruction. But the actual sum which the creditor nations can now realise on the prospective German payments is $25,000,000,000, not $26,000,000,000.

At one time Germany offered to pay $25,000,000,000, but without interest and only under certain conditions, restoration of part of shipping, the retention of Upper Silesia, etc. Her proposal would have meant a payment having a current or capital value of not more than $12,500,000,000, since no provision for interest was made. That is to say, if France, Britain or Belgium desired to capitalise the German payments in the shape of bond issues, they could only get $12,500,000,000. What is now demanded of the Germans is, then, twice what they offered to pay at Paris in 1919.

Our experts at Paris agreed upon $15,000,000,000 as a reasonable and possible maximum, but with interest, the whole to be discharged in thirty years. Thus the American figure had a capital value of $15,000,000,000 against $25,000,000,000, the sum fixed at Paris, and the total payments under the American scheme would have been upward of $30,000,000,000, against $26,000,000,000, as now provided for, but the American plan made no mention of any tax upon exports.

Keynes in his famous book put the total as low as $10,000,000,000, without interest, and further reduced by the deduction of payments in kind, made by Germany. Thus the Keynes plan would have fixed a capital sum of less than $4,000,000,000, which was of course, proposterously low. Between the sum proposed by the Germans at Paris in 1919 and the figure now put forward the difference is as between $12,500,000,000 and $25,000,000,000, but none of the concessions asked by the Germans in the proposal is allowed.

Now of the $25,000,000,000 the French will receive a little more than half, just above $13,000,000,000; the British a little less than a quarter, say $6,000,000,000; the Belgians and the Italians something like 10 percent apiece, say $2,500,000,000 each. The balance will go to the Poles and Serbs, but their total shares will not exceed $1,000,000,000. In addition there will be divided, in the same proportions, the receipts from the tax upon German exports, a tax of 12 percent, which may net anywhere from $250,000,000 to $500,000,000 annually. This sum can be applied to pensions and similar charges, but it must be obvious that it will be only a drop in the bucket.

The true significance of this export fact is, as I have said, discoverable in the fact that the French demanded that there must be some means devised by which, if Germany recovered rapidly and it was disclosed that the capital sum of the reparations had been fixed lower than German capacity to pay, there would be some further way of collecting money, for it is essential to recognise that the total sum demanded falls far below the cost of the war. Nor has any one suggested that Germany should not be made to pay all that she could pay toward the reconstruction of the countries she has devastated.

SUM WILL NOT COVER

Now the first question that is raised by the fixation of a sum must be: Can Germany pay this amount? Certainly the Germans will protest their inability and certainly they will find many champions outside of Germany, and notably in the United States and Great Britain. Yet it remains true that there is no present answer to be had to the question. The sum is enormous, but it will not do more than restore the actual destruction caused to the nations which were the victims of German aggression, in truth it will not even do this.

But a second question, almost as important, is instantly raised. Will Germany pay? Here we open a vast question of future debate. Assuredly Germany will resist payment to the uttermost. She will find basis for resistance technically, in the fact that the Treaty of Versailles provides for a discharge of her debt in thirty years, while the new proposal fixes the period of her economic subservience at forty-two years. Certainly she will demand concessions in many directions before she even considers the new proposition, concessions which will include the retention of Upper Silesia, without which she cannot pay, and the restoration of portion of her merchant marine, now in British hands mainly.

As between thirty years and forty-two years, however, the question might be academic. After all, if Germany demands that the thirty year period be maintained, then she will have to undertake the risk of forfeits and penalties if she fails. But the other questions, particularly that of Upper Silesia, are fundamental, and in all human probability actual arrangements have to wait upon the results of the March plebiscite with a certainly that there will have to be a very great reduction of the total if Upper Silesia votes itself Polish, for Germany will lose her second best industrial area and her second largest coal deposits.

Had the Paris decision been limited to the question of the fixing of a capital sum, however, it seems to me that the results might have stood the test, although in all probability Briand would have fallen, as a result of his failure to establish the French view that the matter of the total should be left open. But the revolutionary provision as to the tax upon German exports seems almost certain to wreck the whole arrangement. However one may examine this stupendous proposal, it seems fraught with dangers and complications.

In the first place, it puts Germany definitively under allied tutelage for almost half a century. At every German port and frontier station allied agents will have to sit at the seat of customs inspecting German exports, establishing their values, insuring the proper returns from German officials. In a word, the whole economic life of Germany, so far as the foreign trade is concerned, would pass under foreign supervision.

In the second place all German exports would be placed at a disadvantage in world competition, this disadvantage being represented by the tax of 12½ percent to be levied on the gross value of all German exports. Thus this advantage would be allowed to the competitive products of every other nation in the world, neutral as well as belligerent. But after all, Germany can only pay her reparation debts by her exports and the tax levied upon them would inevitably diminish, probably enormously, the value of her exports by conferring large discriminatory advantages upon all competitors.

Finally, what position would all neutral nations take in the face of such a provision which would increase for them the costs of all the products of Germany which they desire to buy in Germany? For Great Britain the benefit is obvious. It gives the British an advantage over the Germans in the whole of the markets of Central Europe, which must suffice to meet the German advantage in position.

NEW PLAN LIKELY TO FAIL

In sum, it seems to me the result of the Paris Conference must be accepted as inconsiderable. Political circumstances have once more triumphed over economic necessities and we have a further postponement of the actual agreement upon a basis for reconstruction.

On the side of security, France gets in return a specific demand for present action in the face of existing and long continued failure on the German part, a postponement of all action for many months, with the provision that, if Germany continues to fall then action may be taken as France wishes, occupation of German territory, &c.

At Paris in 1921, as in 1919, there has been a deadlock between French and British views. From this deadlock has resulted a compromise which successfully blocks the policies of both France and Great Britain and leaves the main question of German reconstruction and of European return to business just about where it was at the outset. The proposed extension of the time limit on payment of reparations from thirty to forty-two years, the added circumstance of the tax on exports, these merely demonstrate that the return to peace conditions is just as far off now as before. The dilemma does not change. If Germany is to pay that irreducible minimum of all that she ought to pay, she must be kept under active military supervision for almost half a century. That supervision carries with it all sorts of present evils and the certain stimulation of German desire for revenge.

Yet it is not less clear that unless she is compelled, Germany will pay nothing and that each payment will have to be wrung from her under the immediate threat of military action. Recall that even under such threat she has evaded the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles which require her disarmament. Today Bavaria has more troops under arms than the Treaty of Versailles authorises all Germany to maintain, and the Berlin Government confesses its inability to enforce the treaty terms against Bavaria. How, then, shall one enforce financial provision which,

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LIKE OLD TIMES

Both Greeks and Turks are announcing successes in connection with the Greek offensive in the Vilayet of Smyrna. —Reuter.

Yea! by St. Valentinus,
The Truth it shall be minus,
When Turk meets Greek,
And each would seek
To keep the world in doubt:
Which are the instigators?
And which prevaricators?
We shall not know until one foe
Is down and counted out.

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MEREDITH SAID:

I expect that woman will be the last thing civilised by man.

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KEEPING TIME

A gentleman at a musical party asked a friend in a whisper, how he should stir the fire without interrupting the music.

"Between the bars," replied the friend.

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HANNAH COWLEY SAID:

"What is woman? Only one of natures agreeable blunders."

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TWO NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE

Mr. Pitt (Chatham) was discoursing at a Cabinet dinner on the energy and beauty of the Latin language. In support of the superiority which he affirmed it to have over the English, he asserted that two negatives made a thing more positive than one affirmative possibly could.

"Then" said Thurlow, "your father and mother must have been two complete negatives to make such a positive fellow as you are!"

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ST. PAUL SAID:

"Let your women keep silence in the churches."

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The Church and the Court always impress one with their silences. Nowadays the silence is frequently broken, and with women preachers, and women lawyers, Church and Court will no longer be so impressive. And on top of this—

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THE JURYWOMAN

For now that women are being summoned to sit on juries, the court officials find that the difficulties of their correspondence have increased enormously. The following letters says "London Opinion" are the kind of thing reaching the Law Courts:

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Dear Sir, Would you mind telling me what I ought to wear when attending the jury? I have a smart georgette jumper—just got it at Venn's—such a smart one—or do you think a navy blue frock would be better? "Yours Sincerely,

Flossis Footles.

P.S. After all I think I shall wear the frock and bring the jumper with me, and also a sweet little gabardine costume, with crepe-de-chine blouse. So sorry trouble you but I know nothing about juries.

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P.P.S. Should I bring an evening dress with me as well?

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The Lady Diana Upper-Crust wishes to know whether she may bring her pet Pekinese, Yum-Yum, with her when she attends on the jury, as Yum-Yum would simply break his little heart if he were left all alone at home, and he would be such a good little doggie.

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Dere sir, my wife 'as just 'ad triplets in answer to yore request, an' won't be able to sit on yore jewery. 'Er sister wot lives in Upper Tooting will be very glad to oblige yer, 'er husbin' bein' out of work with hinflamation and various veins hopeing this finds you in the pink I remain yours truely,

Wm. Brown.

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Dear Sir, I think it is perfectly sweet of you to invite me to sit on your jury next week, and you can't think how disappointed I am that I have promised dear Mrs. Mottledmoney to spend the day with her, and I simply couldn't put her off, could I?

Will you be very sweet and forgiving to me, and invite me again when you have one of your jury days? Yours ever,

Gertie Gadabout.

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Dear Sir, May I be one of the jury when old Mrs. Skillett's case comes on? I know the old cat very well, and I would love to see that justice—and plenty of it—was done to the poor thing who's suing her. Yours sincerely,

Victoria Vixen.

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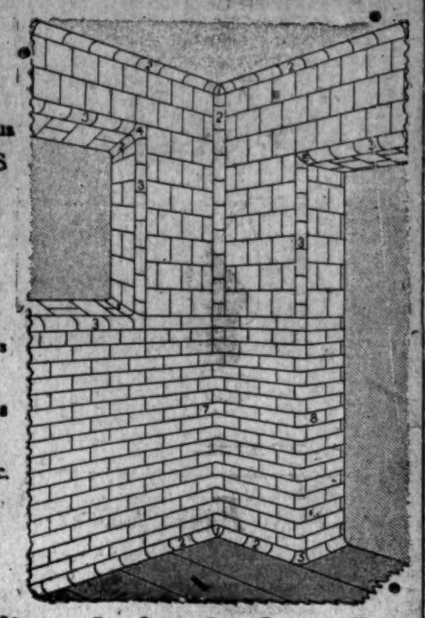
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Aerometer	... " "	83.00	" "	24.40	
Golden Knob	" "	82.50	" "	17.10	
(Won on Saturday also, paying $19.70)					
Guldborg	... paid to win	$20.40	place money	$6.60	
Freeland	... " "	19.60	" "	7.70	
The Farmer	... " "	19.50	" "	7.80	
(Won on Saturday also, paying $57.30)					
Easy Money	... paid to win	$18.20	place money	$7.50	
Struma	... " "	13.30	" "	7.50	
(Won last meeting, 12/3/21, paying $47.10)					
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OH! THAT REMINDS ME- I SAW THE CUTIEST UMBRELLA WITH DIAMONDS IN THE HANDLE AT STIFFANY'S- I WANT YOU TO GET ME ONE!
GEO MCMANUS
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Far East News Notes

DR. BOVILLE IN JAPAN

Dr. Robert G. Boville of New York City, director of the International Daily Vacation Bible School Association, arrived on the Tenyo Maru, and is spending a few days in Japan on his way to China in the interests of this Daily Vacation Bible School work.

One committee conference was held at the Chuo Tei, when reports of the schools held in Tokio last year were heard and the work for the present year discussed. Mr. H. E. Coleman is chairman of the committee in Japan, and Mr. P. S. Mayer is executive secretary for the schools in Tokio. The Rev. T. Ukai of the Ginza Methodist Church is the vice-chairman, and Mrs. H. E. Coleman is treasurer.

Miss Pider of the Christian Woman's College, Tsunohazu, Shinjiku, was teacher-training secretary and conducted a large school in the buildings of the college last year, which was attended by more than 200 children through the month of August. Ten schools were conducted in Japan last year, with an enrollment of more than 800 pupils, and 52 teachers were occupied in the work of these schools.

The object of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools is to use college students and idle churches and schools during the summer to entertain the children by means of supervised and educational play, the conduct of handwork, and real school during the mornings in which a program of worship is carried on as well as the practice of music, and definite oral and religious instruction is given together with handwork.

Steps have been taken to organise a national committee in Japan to promote the work of the Daily Vacation Bible School Association. It is planned to have representatives from the Sunday School Committee of the Federated Missions, the National Sunday School Association, the National Y.M.C.A., and the National Y.W.C.A., and also the Federation of Japanese Churches, as well as some individuals who are known to be interested in the movement.

YOSHIO SHINYO DIES

Mr. Yoshio Shijo, president of the Tokio Electric Company, and a director in numerous other manufacturing companies, died March 18 following an operation for acute appendicitis. Mr. Shinjo had not been well for the past month but his condition was not thought to be serious. However acute appendicitis developed a few days ago from which he succumbed.

Mr. Shinjo was best known as president and managing director of the Tokio Company and it was due to his enterprise and energy that the development of the company has reached its high state of perfection. Not only in the Tokio Electric Company were the results of his work evident but also in the development of a number of subsidiary companies and several manufacturing enterprises. For the past several years he has given especial attention to the manufacture of electric lamps and the research laboratory of the Tokio Electric Company is the result of the work of Mr. Shinjo.

With the passing of Mr. Shinjo the Tokio Electric Company suffers an irreparable loss and Japan has lost a man whose whole work in life has been of a constructive and creative kind and who has substantially contributed to the development of the Nation.

WELFARE WORK IN CHINA

Supposing that the Japanese Government will use part of the Boxer indemnity in the interest of Chinese students in Japan, similar steps will be taken by the other Powers, with the result that they will compete in the creation of spheres of cultural influence in place of the spheres of political influence which have hitherto existed. Such a state of affairs is not desirable either in the interest of China or of the Powers, says the Yomiuri.

The Boxer indemnities which China must pay amount to about Y.300,000,000, even when those for Germany, Austria, and Russia are deducted. Let us suggest that the Japanese Government propose to the Powers concerned to offer the indemnities due to them to the Chinese Government after the period of the postponement of payment has matured so that they can be defrayed with the advice of a committee of the Powers for the sake of reconstruction work in China.

At the same time, let us suggest that the Japanese Government use in the interest of cultural work in China the proceeds from its shares in the South Manchuria Railway Company. Formerly the proceeds due to the Government were about Y.2,500,000, but this year they amounted to Y.3,500,000.

During the 15 years since the Russo-Japanese War Japan has realised enormous gains from Chinese territory by operating the South Manchuria Railway Company. We believe that the people will gladly entertain a proposal to devote only Y.2,000,000 or Y.3,000,000 of the proceeds to welfare work in China.

We hope that such defrayal will be made not only for the sake of Chinese students in Japan but in the interest of cultural development generally in China.

ASK NATIONAL SUBSIDY

A committee meeting was held in Tokio under the auspices of the associated union of private middle schools to consider presenting a petition for the annual grant of a subsidy of Y1,500,000 from the government to help better the condition of the private schools and to raise the salaries of the private school teachers.

S. Ehara, principal of the Adabu Middle School and chairman of the executive committee, said: "At present the teachers of the private middle schools are working for average salaries of Y80 per month and those of the girls' high schools receive no more than Y60 per month. Teachers in the Government schools are receiving from Y90 to Y100 per month receiving also various other allowances. This is why we consider asking for a national subsidy so that the private schools can be bettered and the teachers receive better salaries."

According to the Chuwo, Mr. Ehara is to call on the Minister of Education and Mr. Takehiko and Mr. Tanaka are to call on the Vice-Minister in an attempt to have the petition passed during the present session of the Diet.

EGGS SENT FROM CHINA

China eggs, which are imported free of duties by virtue of the official tariff measure renewed last fall, are occupying a larger place in the Japanese market and Japanese eggs which have been priced abnormally high are now forced to recede. Demand goes from domestic goods to foreign cargo.

Japanese people have not been very partial to China eggs, and Japanese egg producers have been able easily to force their own prices on consumers. But the Japanese consumer's patience has been too heavily taxed. Their patronage is now fast going from Japanese eggs to China eggs which are offered at comparatively low prices, being imported free of duties.

An interesting phase of the egg trade at present is that China eggs which pass as Shanghai eggs in the market are fast absorbed as soon as they reach here. More than 9,000 boxes have recently arrived and China eggs are very well stocked, but the market does not seem to note them because they are quite quickly covered by consumers. (The price in China is on the fall as result of silver's decline but their good sale keeps up their price in Japan. Their prices in Japan at present range between Y8 and Y9 per box.

Japanese eggs are on the other hand quite tardily absorbed, and almost always the stock is plentiful. The price is on the recession. At present Japanese eggs are quoted at Y30.50 to Y31 per 10 kwamme.

The Crisis In Europe

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however just, and there is no reasonable debate on this point, involve the economic and even the political servitude of the whole German people for a period as long as that which separated Sedan from the First Marne?

Underlying all the calculations in Europe has been and is the notion that once Germany has agreed to pay a fixed sum and has issued bonds for the capital sum ($25,000,000,000 in the present calculation), the United States will consent to buy these bonds, not the Government, but the investing public. But does any one in the United States believe any such thing? Obviously not. Does any one believe that the United States Government will consent to accept these German bonds as repayment for the loans made to the European nations during the war? Certainly not. Less now than ever, given the uncertainties, which the Paris Conference has only served to increase.

Like the first, the second Paris Conference must be held a failure, so far as there was expected of it a settlement, something definitive, a plan of liquidating the war. We have seen, since the Paris Conference, one international gathering after another, Spa Hythe, Brussels, San Remo, &c; each of these has adjourned, leaving the main questions to be settled at a new meeting. Now the Paris Conference has adjourned and handed on its problems to a forthcoming Conference at Brussels, for financial questions, and at London, for political.

The Paris proposal must meet German criticism, objection, in last analysis, defiance. Absolute defiance may be countered by actual occupation of German territory of the Ruhr region, for example, and by the extension of the period of occupation of the left bank of the Rhine. But this means a prolongation of the war, not the beginning of peace. Despite all the figures, solemn tables showing sums and percentages, we are, after the Paris Conference, about where we were before. Decision still waits upon political conditions, economic reconstruction is still handicapped, semiparalysed, and the end of the delay is by no means discoverable. Meantime, who can mistake the decay in European industry, who can fail to recognise the steady worsening of economic conditions? Time, after all, is, as always, the ally of chaos, rather than of order.

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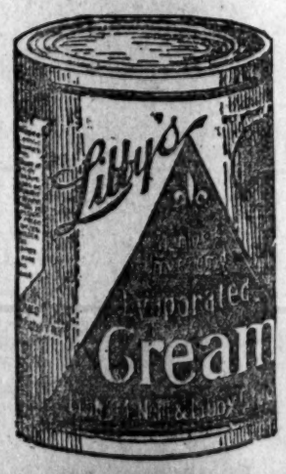

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Hongkong	Szechuen	..	11.30	..	..	..	
Hongkong and Canton	Szechuen	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Hongkong Singapore	Nile	..	16.00	..	..	..	
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Fengtien	14.00	13.30				13.30
Dalny	Kobe Maru	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Manila direct	Arizona M.	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Japan Ports	Omi M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Omi Maru		17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Kungping	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Ningshin	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Sado M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Amoy	Chekiang	13.00	12.30				12.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Thursday, March 31.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Nankin	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Hongkong	"	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
U.S.A. via Seattle	W. Montana	17.00	..	..	..	..	
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	Nankin	..	A 11.00	..	..	..	10.30
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sunning		13.30	..	..	..	
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Nile	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Singapore via Hongkong	Nile	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sunning	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Friday, April 1.							
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Chenan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	Venezuela	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00		..	..	..	18.30
Saturday, April 2.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	9.00	B8.30	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and Europe	E. of Asia	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Asia	..	10.00	..	..	..	10.00
Sunday, April 3.							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nanking	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, via Kobe	Kamo Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Monday, April 4.							
Hongkong and Canton	Kiukiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Niigata Maru	19.00					18.30
Wednesday, April 6.							
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe	Tenyo M.	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00

*Parcel mail only.
A Parcels at 10 a.m.
C Registered matters at 6 p.m. on March 24 and parcel post at 5 p.m. on March 22.
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.
a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train
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For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Loongwo, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday March 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain K.E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. Hwahta, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday, Mar. 30, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. CO.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Capt. J. Legge, will leave on Wednesday, March 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. F. McGarity, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenbo, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, April 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. A. Torrible, will leave on Saturday, Apr. 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD And SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Esang, 1782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, April 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Tuesday, March 29, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Feiching Captain, Smith, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 29. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY AND SWATOW.—The Steamer Irene, Captain Matean, will leave on Tuesday morning March 29. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW. — The Steamer Kwangchi, Captain Evensen, will leave on Tuesday morning, Mar. 29. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agent Freight Tel. 77 and Passage Tel. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain J. Oundney, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chekiang, Captain E. L. Jones will leave on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY H'KONG AND CANTON.—TheChina Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Chinia Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Aprill 2, at daylight For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang, Capt. C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kwangping on March 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1114.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. Smith, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

W'WEI, C'FOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Capt. C. A. Christiansen will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel No. 401.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—Str. Kungping, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday, night. Mar. 30. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will dispatch the s.s. Henrik, on March 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will dispatch the s.s. Halvdan on March 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents, 1 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 1114.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Huichow, Captain — will leave from the Watung Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tsingtao, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, April 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow. Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

Siccawei Weather Reports

27.—The anticyclone has still increased in Central China. Depression at the Kuriles; a new low centre takes shape between the Loochos and the Bonins. Circular whirls in the depressions. Fresh monsoon along our coasts, with N.W. squalls at the mouth of the Yangtsze. Temperature considerably cold; overcast weather with rain at Formosa.

28.—The weather clears up during the night. Fresh N.W. breezes with sharp cold. The pressure rises above the normal level.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	West Nivaria	Am.	Ch. P. Co
Apr. 1	—	New York via Suez	Kandahar	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1	—	Portland, Ore.	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 15	—	New York, ports	Durban Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 15	—	San Francisco	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 15	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 16	—	Portland, Ore.	Bearport	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 26	—	New York via Suez	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	New York	Mulpua	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 30	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 5	—	New York v. Suez	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 6	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	Adl. Line
May 7	—	Seattle, ports	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
May 10	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 15	—	New York v. Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 21	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
May 25	—	New York v. P'ma	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Montcalm	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 30	—	Seattle, ports	†Keystone State	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 29	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 30	—	Mjo, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 4	—	Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 5	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Niigata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 6	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 9	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 12	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 31	noon	London	†Nankin	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	London, ports	Sado Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, ports	Alderamin	Dut.	H.C.T. Co
Apr. 5	—	London, ports	Easterling	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 11	10.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Chili	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Apr. 11	—	London, ports	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	London, ports	†Khyber	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 13	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	London, ports	†Soudan	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 21	—	London, ports	Matsuye Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 9	—	London, ports	†Nagoya	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May 18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 29	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	1.00	Hongkong & Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 29	—	Amoy & Swatow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 29	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	2.00	Amoy	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Hongkong & S'apore	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Mar. 31	3.00	A. H'kong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	D.L.	S. H'kong, Canton	Tungshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 4	—	Manila & Hongkong	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 5	8.00*	Hongkong & C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Manila & Hongkong	Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 29	—	Chefoo & N'chwang	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 29	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	2.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Tientsin	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 30	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 30	—	Chefoo, Newchwang	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Tsingtao	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 31	3.00	Antung	Huichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	D.L.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	6.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr 2	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	210.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 29	1.00	Wuhu	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	D.L.	Pukow	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co

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Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Rangs	P.M. Time	P.M. Rangs
3h. 30m.	8ft. 1in.	3h. 50m.	5ft. 8in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
2	29	2	48

Time of Moonrise,, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11 35 p.m.	9 34 a.m.	5h. 39m.	6h 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in
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FOR WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.
S.S. "FENGTIEN" ..... sails March 29th, at 3 p.m.
S.S. "TUNGCHOW" ..... sails April 2nd, at 10 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "SZECHUEN" ..... sails March 29th, at 1 p.m.
S.S. "SUNNING" ..... sails March 31st, at 3 p.m.
S.S. "CHENAN" ..... sails April 2nd, at daylight.

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Empress of Japan	May 20	May 26	June 7
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 4	June 13
Monteagle	June 18	June 24	July 8
Empress of Russia	June 25	July 2	July 11

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Emp. of Russia .June 11
Emp. of Asia ... July 9
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For London, North Contine ntal Ports via Ports:

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KASHIMA MARU ...19,000 Capt. K. Itsuno, April 24
SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. M. Machida, May 15

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Sailing from Kobe).
KATORI MARU .... 19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10

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TAKESHIMA MARU 4,500 Capt. T. Takechi, Mar. 29
NIIGATA MARU .... 4,000 Capt. B. Matsukusa, April 5
KASUGA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. M. Nakamura, April 12

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Shiratori, Mar. 30
CHIKUGO MARU ....5,500 Capt. M. Tsuruga, April 2
YAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000 Capt. T. Kusakart, April 6
KUMANO MARU .... 9,500 Capt. K. Kobayashi, April 9

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

KAMO MARU ..... 16,000 Capt. K. Egawa, April 4

FOR HONGKONG.

KASHIMA MARU .. 19,000 Capt. K. Itsuno, April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

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For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—
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AKI MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. G. Shinomiya, May 17
TANGO MARU ..... 14,000 Capt. S. Saito, June 21

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Shipping Items

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera, from Bombay on March 13, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on April 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya, from London on March 3, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

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*HONOLULU MARU	15,000	K. Hirano,	June 13	June 15

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ARABIA MARU	18,000	K. Komiya,	Apr. 14	Apr. 16

FOR HONGKONG.

ARIZONA MARU ...	18,000	T. Fuchigami,	Mar 29	Mar. 30

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.

FUKUKEN MARU ...	5,000	Y. Fukami,	Mar. 31	Apr. 2

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The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 1.30 p.m.

The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Tsingtao for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, with the French mails of March 2, left Colombo on Wednesday, March 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 10.

The MM. s.s. Chili will sail for Marseilles and ports on Monday, April 11. The tender Whangpoo with passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10 o'clock the same morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's Office before 5 p.m. on April 9.

The China Mail s.s. China is due to sail from San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Japan ports on April 24.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwaisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong April 5.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Amoy today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Halvdan (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yachiyo Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Chinkiang on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on March 4, left Hongkong on Saturday noon and is due in Shanghai at midnight tonight.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from London on February 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Friday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin left Kobe at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The Nankin sails for London and ports at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at noon Thursday.

The China Mail s.s. Nile, from San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama, is expected to leave Nagasaki today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday morning. The Nile will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is expected to sail for Hongkong and Singapore the same day.

The Adl. Line s.s. Western Knight arrived at Leith from Dairen on March 22.

The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on Saturday and sailed for Taku Bar on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wheatland of Montana left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Seattle for Yokohama on March 22.

Vessels Due

Changon, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	30
Chenan, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	31
Coaxet, *Portland*	Mar.	25
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Esang, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	30
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr.	1
Kamo Maru, *London*	Apr.	3
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr.	5
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	29
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Apr.	1
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kwaisang, *Calcutta*	Apr.	5
Kwongsang, *Pukow*	Mar.	31
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Nankin, *Kobe*	Mar.	30
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Niigata Maru, *Japan*	Apr.	2
Nile, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	31
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr.	4
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Soudan, *London*	Apr.	4
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar.	30
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Torilla, *Calcutta*	Mar.	30
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Tungshing, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	30
Venezuela, *S. Francisco*	Apr.	1
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Yamashiro M., *Japan*	Apr.	3
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar.	30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31

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S.S. "Melville Dollar" via Panama May 25th

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S.S. "Robert Dollar" via Suez May 5th
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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 26	—	Manila	New Orleans	Am.	cruiser
Mar. 26	—	Milke	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Otaru Maru 2	Jap.	K.M.A.
Mar. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Daiboshi Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Mar. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Changpo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Cruise	Cricket	Br.	gunboat
Mar. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
Mar. 27	—		Chinhsing	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Kirishima M. S	Jap.	K. M. A.
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Columbia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—		Satsuma	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 27	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	—		Taiyo Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Mar. 28	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 27	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 27	—	Hongkong	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Seattle, ports	West Ivis	Am.	P. & O.
Mar. 27	—	Dairen	Teli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar. 27	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Tientsin, ports	Fenrtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Hongkong	Kosho Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 27	—	Hongkong	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	—	Japan	Nagato Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	—	Japan	Kandahar	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 28	—	London, ports	Pembrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 28	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Tseangtah 2	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Mar. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar 28	—	Chefoo	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
West Cajoot ..... Feb. 26
Ecuador ..... Feb. 27
China ..... Feb. 28
Mandarin ..... Mar. 2
Imlay ..... Mar. 10
Korea Maru ..... Mar. 18
Siberia Maru ..... Mar. 23
Colombia ..... Mar. 27

FOR VANCOUVER
Emp. of Japan ..... Mar. 25

FOR TACOMA
Africa Maru ..... Mar. 9
Alabama Maru ..... Mar. 21

FOR SEATTLE
Eldridge ..... Mar. 5
West Ison ..... Mar. 8
Fushimi Maru ..... Mar. 13

FOR PORTLAND
West Nomentum ..... Feb. 25
West Keats ..... Mar. 12
Pawlet ..... Mar. 13

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Grace Dollar ..... Feb. 23
Toyohashi Maru .... Feb. 24
Kentucky ..... Feb. 26
Oneka ..... Mar. 2
Amazon Maru ..... Mar. 17
Schodack ..... Mar. 17
Apus ..... Mar. 18
Bessie Dollar ..... Mar. 21
Eurana ..... Mar. 24
Laertes ..... Mar. 26

FOR LONDON ETC.
Foyle ..... Feb. 21
Glentara ..... Feb. 24
Teiresias ..... Feb. 24
Kashgar ..... Mar. 1
Helenus ..... Mar. 3
Kleist ..... Mar. 7
Tamba Maru ..... Mar. 7
Mishima Maru ..... Mar. 14
Karmala ..... Mar. 15
Kashmir ..... Mar. 22

FOR LIVERPOOL
Achilles ..... Feb. 25
Telamon ..... Mar. 14
Knight of the Gartes .. Mar 26

FOR COPENHAGEN
Australien ..... Mar. 1

FOR ROTTERDAM
Aldebaran ..... Mar. 8
Glenariffe ..... Mar. 13

FOR HAMBURG
Calcutta Maru ..... Mar. 5
Shunko Maru ..... Mar. 19

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos ..... Mar. 10
Cordiliere ..... Mar. 25

FOR TRIESTE
Hungaria ..... Mar. 4

FOR GENOA
Masaniello ..... Feb. 22

FOR BOMBAY
Dilwara ..... Mar. 5

FOR CALCUTTA
Arratoon Apcar ..... Mar. 2
Gregory Apcar ..... Mar. 21

FOR SYDNEY
Titan ..... Mar. 17

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31, 1921

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Nankin will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Friday, April 1, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

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The principal artists of the company are Mme. S. B. Ossipova, formerly of the Moscow Opera House, Mr. M. P. Panteleeff of the Petrograd Musical Drama, and Mr. V. A. Radeef of the Kazan Opera House. They are assisted by a well-trained chorus.

The following program will be given tomorrow night under the direction of Mr. E. Y. Fuerst, with Professor Harry Ore at the piano:

1. The last scene from "Eugen Onegin"—Tchaikovsky.
2. The last scene from "Demon" Rubenstein.
3. Scene of Traviata and Jermon from "Traviata" Verdi.
4. Concert given by Mr. Panteleeff and chorus, including compositions of Tchaikovsky, Leoncavallo, Rubenstein, Bizet, Gounod, and Russian folk songs.

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Music by Rubinstein (the last scene),

III. **"TRAVIATA"**
Music by Verdi (scene of Traviata and Jermon),

IV. **"CONCERT"**
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